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JEWS DISMISSED IN POLAND

Deportation Fears

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

The position of Polish Jewry has deteriorated since the Prague trials, and Jews are gradually being removed from important positions, according to a party of 16 immigrants who arrived here this week from Poland, the second group to leave that country since the anti-Jewish campaign began in Eastern Europe.

The newcomers—the majority came from Warsaw—were elderly and sick people who had filed their emigration applications two years ago. One immigrant, who was accompanied by his wife and daughter, was partly paralysed. He told me: "I do not know how long the Jews in Poland will enjoy equality, but at present anyone able to afford it can live well—and most Jews certainly can afford it."

However, the general position of the Jews had deteriorated in recent months, and especially since the announcement of the Moscow "doctors' plot." Jewish doctors were now out of favour, but there were not sufficient non-Jews to replace them.

Emigration Difficulties

In view of the uncertainty of the future, but not because of material needs, most Polish Jews wanted to go to Israel. Even convinced Communists were known to have applied secretly for exit permits. But the authorities were unlikely to allow young healthy persons and professional men to leave.

The authorities had reproached Jews for "indiscriminately criticising" the Polish régime when they arrived in Israel (anti-Polish statements by Jews abroad are usually given prominence by the Polish press). The authorities were also attempting to dissuade Jews from leaving by confiscating all valuables of emigrants, even wedding rings and clothing, before they crossed the frontier. The immigrants were allowed to take with them only a change of clothing and some linens. All foodstuffs, pens, watches, jewellery, etc., were seized by Polish customs officials.

The Yiddish theatre and newspapers, the immigrants stated, reproduced propaganda plays and articles. There was no such thing as an independent Jewish cultural life. No books by Yiddish authors were published.

It was generally believed, they added, that following instructions from Moscow, the Polish authorities would gradually and quietly eliminate Jews from all important posts and even deport them.

NEW IMMIGRATION PLAN

Encouraging Entry of Family Units

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Measures to increase immigration which, in recent months, has fallen off considerably, causing serious concern here, were approved on Sunday at a meeting of the Co-ordinating Committee of the Jewish Agency and the Israeli Government.

According to Mr. Itzhak Raphael, head of the Jewish Agency's Immigration Department, it is planned to bring to Israel complete family units instead of individuals, as was the case under the selective immigration system, which fixed an age-limit for newcomers.

In addition, Israeli residents will be able to bring into the State relatives at present in other countries. Medical considerations will, however, remain unchanged, and immigrants will have to obtain permission from the Ministry of Health before permits are granted.

The Co-ordinating Committee will meet again on Sunday to consider suggestions for increasing immigration from the free world, including middle-class settlers with funds at their disposal. An immigrant investment centre will be established by the Agency, with the co-operation of the Government, and it is hoped that its activities will induce hundreds of families to enter Israel this year. As previously, however, the main aim is to attract young, healthy, and productive persons.

DEPUTIES AND ZURICH MEETING

To Participate if Conference Reconvened

BY A JEWISH CHRONICLE REPORTER

The Board of Deputies, meeting under the chairmanship of its President, Dr. A. COHEN (Birmingham), at Woburn House, London, on Sunday, confirmed the decision taken by its Foreign Affairs Committee last month, to participate in the Zurich protest conference on antisemitism in Eastern Europe, which has been postponed, and which may be held next month. While they will watch whether the transfer of central authority in the Soviet Union will result in any changes of Communist policy with regard to Jewry, the leaders of the Board, supported by a majority of Deputies, declared themselves to be in favour of attending such a conference.

RELATIONS WITH A.J.A.

In a reference to the Anglo-Jewish Association, the President stated that the Board was under "no obligation to consult with sectional bodies."

A report compiled by eminent veterinaries in this country, who had conducted a scientific investigation into Shechita, was submitted. The report upholds the humaneness of the Jewish method of slaughtering animals for food.

Deputies also heard the report of a survey, made in Germany by Dr. G. Warburg, recommending a new approach to the problem of neo-Nazism.

Introducing the report of the Foreign Affairs Committee, its Chairman, Mr. BARNETT JANNER, M.P. (Leeds, United), said that the Zurich conference, which had been postponed, might be held in the middle of April. The exact fixing of the date had again been left to the joint chairmen of the Jewish Agency Executive, who were the initiators of the idea of the conference.

Example to Other Communities

The Chairman stated that it had been considered advisable to wait for the elucidation of the policy of the Soviet Union with regard to Jewry. "The death of Stalin and the transfer of central authority in the U.S.S.R.," he said, "probably justifies the expectations of certain changes in Communist policies also with regard to the Jews, and in these circumstances the timing of the proposed conference is of the greatest importance."

They had not accepted the invitation to attend the conference under pressure but because they felt that Anglo-Jewry should serve as an example to all other Jewish communities, Mr. Janner continued. It was in the interests of both the Jewish State and Jewry as a whole to counteract whatever accusations were levelled against Israel and Zionism. He criticised other Jewish organisations, who had themselves originally strongly protested, but had suddenly become opposed to the idea of a united Jewish protest.

Referring to consultations by the British elements of the Jewish non-governmental organisations, Mr. Janner said that the Board had been in the forefront in initiating consultations among all those bodies in order to avoid overlapping and uncoordinated approaches within the United Nations. It had been the desire of the Board that those consultations should follow a regular procedure, but

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MRS. MEYERSON AT UNITED NATIONS

Debate on Eastern Europe

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

Mrs. Golda Meyerson, the Israeli Minister of Labour and former Minister to Russia, arrived here last weekend to assume the leadership of the Israeli delegation to the United Nations. She is expected to play a leading rôle in the forthcoming debate in the Assembly's Political Committee on the position of the Jewish communities in Eastern Europe.

Meanwhile, the Israeli delegation is continuing its exchange of views on this question with other delegations.

Mr. Cabot Lodge, the chief American delegate to the United Nations, has submitted to the U.N. Secretariat the resolution passed recently by the United States Senate denouncing "the vicious and inhuman persecution of racial and religious minorities" in Russia and the satellite States. It called on the United Nations to take suitable action under its Charter to oppose the Soviet "outrages."

PLOT TO MURDER GERMAN JEWS

From our Correspondent

BRUNSWICK

The public prosecutor here is to take action against Heinz Anders, a former S.S. officer, and Dieter von Glahn, the leader of the outlawed Federation of German Youth, who had prepared a "black list" of 100 Jews and other people in the Oldenburg-Bremen area to be exterminated on "X-Day"—when "Russia launches its attack against Western Germany."

Those on the list were "Jews, illegal Bolshevik functionaries, collaborators, and opponents of the European Defence Treaty." They included Dr. H. G. van Dam, the Secretary-General of the Central Council of Jews in Germany. He is believed to have been placed on the list because he worked for the British occupation authorities in Germany after the war.

EGYPT AND ISRAEL

General Naguib's Statement

From our Correspondent

CAIRO, Thursday

Egypt will be prepared to examine the question of achieving a peace settlement with Israel after Britain has evacuated its forces from the Suez Canal Zone.

This was stated by General Naguib, the Egyptian Premier, at a press conference attended by 50 American and European journalists here yesterday. The only solution to the Arab refugee problem, he said, was for the Israelis to allow their repatriation. If both sides showed good faith, this matter could be settled in accordance with his suggestion.

When one correspondent suggested that the refugees were not expelled, but invited by the ex-Mufti to leave Palestine, General Naguib replied: "On the contrary, they were forced to leave because of the horrors of war." Asked if Egypt would use force to compel Israel to accept the refugees, the Premier said that the matter would be submitted to the United Nations.

In reply to the question whether Egypt was pleased by the break between Israel and Russia, General Naguib said: "We have not been annoyed by that development."

REPORTED PEACE PLAN FOR MIDDLE EAST

American Proposals

From our Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Israeli Foreign Office has denied that it has received any information about a new American peace plan for the Middle East alleged to have been made to the Arab States. The Arab League Council is supposed to discuss this proposal at a meeting in Cairo on March 28, though it is now reported that the conference may be postponed.

Despite the Israeli denial, it is believed here that the Israelis have been given some indication of the plan, and that the denial is a reflection of the cautious approach of the Israelis in view of their past experience of the Arab States and their fear of the adoption of a pro-Arab policy by the new American Administration.

Any peace plan, it is thought, will involve concessions. For Israel that would probably mean taking back the Arab refugees and altering the frontiers in favour of the Arabs. Neither of these suggestions would be very acceptable to Israel.

Since the reported plan is clearly the outcome of the Dulles-Eden talks, and as Israel wishes to be included in the Middle East defence organisation, particularly in view of the break with Russia, the Israeli Government is perhaps more ready to make some concessions now than previously.

RABBI BRODIE IN ISRAEL

Approach to U.K. on Wailing Wall

From Our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Chief Rabbi, who, with Mrs. Brodie, is spending Passover in Israel, on Sunday stated here that on his return he would make approaches to the British Government to use its influence with the Jordan authorities to allow Jews access to the Wailing Wall.

Rabbi Brodie, who had been touring the frontier points of the capital, had pointed out to him the area surrounding the Wailing Wall from the roof of Notre Dame, standing only about 60 yards from the Arab legionnaires guarding the walls of the Old City.

Tour of Galilee

The British Ambassador, Sir Francis Evans, Lady Evans, and other members of the British Embassy staff on Monday evening attended an official reception to Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie given by the Chief Rabbi of Israel and Mrs. I. Herzog at their residence. Afterwards the Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie visited the Knesset. On Tuesday morning they left for a three-day tour of Galilee.

The plane on which Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie were travelling touched down at Lydda last Friday after having been delayed 24 hours by engine trouble in Rome.

Among those waiting at the airport to greet them were two former chaplains in the British Army—Rabbi Nathan, now head of the Government Tourist Department, and Mr. Maurice Jaffe, of the Mizrachi; Mr. Yaacov Herzog, son of the Chief Rabbi of Israel; Dr. E. Yapou, on behalf of the Israeli Foreign Office; and representatives of the Committee for Israeli Yeshivot. A message of greeting was sent from the British Ambassador, Sir Francis Evans. [Mr. John Wilson, Secretary, British Embassy, had waited at the airport the previous day.]

The Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie's first call after their arrival in Jerusalem was on the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi. The same evening they were entertained to dinner by the Chief Rabbi of Israel and Mrs. Herzog. Other guests were the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, and Mrs. Sharett, and the Minister for Religious Affairs, Mr. Moshe Shapiro.

GERMANS APPROVE REPARATIONS TREATY

From our Correspondent

BONN, Thursday

The West German Bundestag (Lower House of the Federal Parliament) last night passed the Reparations Agreement with Israel by an overwhelming majority—238 votes to 34, with 86 abstentions. The Treaty will now go to the Bundesrat (Upper House), probably to-morrow, for further consideration, and then to President Heuss for signature. These are expected to be mere formalities.

Under the Agreement, Germany promises to deliver to Israel 3,450,000,000 marks (about £287,000,000) worth of goods, including oil and steel, over a period of 12 to 14 years, as partial compensation for the crimes of the Nazis against the Jews. Of this, Israel will pay 450,000,000 marks (about £37,000,000) to Jews outside Israel as compensation for expenses incurred in aiding Jewish refugees.

In the Bundestag debate, the Communists joined the extreme Right-wing elements in opposing the measure. But Dr. E. Gerstenmayer, spokesman of the Christian Democratic Union—the leading Coalition party—and a member of the Synod of the Evangelical Church, said his party would vote for the agreement because it was evidence of the Federal Government's good will and fulfilled a moral obligation. Arab opposition could not prevent the Government from carrying out this obligation.

Professor Carlo Schmidt, the leader of the Social Democratic Party, urged reparation to the utmost limit of Germany's economic capacity, while Herr Hageman, of the Free Democratic Party (he was a member of the Nazi Party in 1932), strongly criticised the agreement and urged that it be replaced by one providing for individual compensation. Another Right-wing Deputy, Herr von Thadden (German Reich Party), claimed that 1,000,000, and not 6,000,000 Jews died during the war. He urged that the reparations issue be dealt with through the United Nations.

The agreement was strongly opposed also by Herr Kurt Mueller (Communist), who asserted that it would help to convert Israel into "a base of America's policy of aggression."

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, the Chairman of the Jewish Claims Conference, yesterday issued a statement in London welcoming the ratification of the agreement by the Germans. It justified, he said, the faith in the sincerity of Dr. Adenauer's Government to see the agreement through.

COMMEMORATING JEWS KILLED BY NAZIS

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Israeli Cabinet, at its meeting on Wednesday, approved a draft law providing for the establishment of an organisation to centralise the plans for commemorating the 6,000,000 Jews murdered by the Nazis. The organisation will be known as Yad Ve'shem.

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BIRTHS

AARONS.—On Friday, March 13, to Dinah (née Malinsky), wife of Lionel Aarons, a daughter (Judith Elizabeth).—32, Poynders Road, London, S.W.4.

CAPLAN.—A daughter was born on Wednesday, March 11, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Priscilla (née Jacobs), wife of Jack Caplan, 74, Cowley Road, Ilford. (A sister for Linda Sharon.)

DRUIFF.—On March 16, 1953, to Rosa (née Rappaport), wife of Philip D. J. Druiff, of 18, The Chalets, Bradford, a daughter (Naomi Deborah).

FAHN.—A son (Michael Howard) was born on Tuesday, March 10, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Natalie (née Marcus) and Leon Fahn, of 65, Fyfield Road, E.17. (A brother for David.)

FREEDLAND.—A daughter (Lynda-Sue Michele) was born on March 12, 1953, to Anita (née Bloomfield) and Bernard Freedland, of 1, Selborne Gardens, Hendon, N.W.4. (A granddaughter for Mrs. H. Bloomfield and Mrs. S. Krantz and a great-granddaughter for Mrs. Ray Goldstein.

GLASMAN.—A daughter (Hilary Gail) was born at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital to Rayner (née Isaacs), wife of Max B. Glasman, of 53, The Grove, Palmers Green, N.13, on March 12, 1953. (A sister for Frances Betty.)

de GRASSE.—On Wednesday, March 11, 1953, a son (Stephen Ian) was born at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Lordship Road, N.16, to Stella (née Tym), wife of Stanley H. de Grasse, of 74, Connaught Gardens, Palmers Green, N.13. (A darling brother for Bernard and Janet.)

JACKSON.—A daughter (Elise Rosalind) was born on Friday, March 13, 1953, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital (Private Wing), to Brenda (née Caplan), wife of Monty P. Jackson, of 24, Walmington Fold, Finchley, N.12. (Elise Rosalind is the sixth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson, 25, Vallance Road, Hove, 3, and the fourth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Caplan, 31, Foscote Road, Hendon, N.W.4.)

JOSEPH.—A darling daughter (Susan Louise) was born on Thursday, March 12, 1953, at Hackney Hospital, to Anita (née Marcus), wife of Murray Philip Joseph, of 51, Filey Avenue, London, N.16.

KAY.—A son (Andrew Howard) was born to Cissie (née Glasman), wife of Louis Kay, of 67, The Grove, Palmers Green, N.13, on Saturday, March 7, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital. (A brother for Ian.)

MOSS.—A daughter (Susan Lesley) was born on March 13, at the Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, to Dorothy (née Pinner), wife of Sam Moss, 58, Minehead Road, South Harrow, Middlesex.

MULLER.—A son (Jon Robert) was born on Saturday, March 14, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Deborah (née Feinstein), wife of Gerald Muller, 256, Westrow Drive, Barking. (A brother for Jeremy.)

PARKER.—On March 13, to Phyllis (née Aarons), wife of Philip Joseph Jacques Parker, a daughter.

PERLMUTTER.—A son (Laurence Jonathan) was born to Sybil, wife of Albert Perlmutter, of Walthamstow, on Thursday, March 12. (A brother for Loretta.)

PINKUS.—A son (Howard Charles David) was born on Saturday, March 7, to Lilian (née Spielberg), wife of William Pinkus, 7, North Road, Lancing, Sussex.

RAWSON.—A son was born on March 14, 1953, at St. Mary's Hospital, Whitworth Street, Manchester, to Paulette (née Appel), wife of Max Rawson. (A brother for Irene.)—7, South Meade, Prestwich, Manchester.

VAN EMDEN.—On March 14, to Faye (née Klatsko), wife of Henry Van Emden, of 32, Foresters Drive, E.17, a son (Alan).

Births—(Continued)

WEININGER.—A son was born on Thursday, March 12, to Annie (née Silbershatz), wife of Jonas Weininger, 16, Arden Road, N.3, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital.

WIGODER.—A daughter (Sharon) was born on March 9, to Devorah, wife of Dr. Geoffrey Bernard Wigoder. (A sister for Shimshon Meir).—Rechov Balfour, Talbieh, Jerusalem.

WOOLF.—A son (Louis Maurice) was born on Thursday, March 12, at Old Court Clinic, Hanger Lane, Ealing, to Mae, wife of Vernon Woolf, of 10, Oaklands, Argyle Road, Ealing.

YAALON.—A son (David Zvi) was born on March 3, to Rita (née Singer) and Daniel Yaalon in Israel. (Third grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. S. Singer.)

ZUSSMAN.—A daughter (Beverly Lindsey) was born on March 11, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Helen (née Wengrove), wife of Isaac Zussman.—10, Markmanor Avenue, E.17.

BARMITZVAH

DEITCH.—Anthony, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deitch, of 21, Paget Road, N.16, will read a portion of the Law at Stamford Hill Synagogue, Lampard Grove, N.16, on Saturday, March 21, 1953.

FISHMAN.—David Hyman, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fishman, of 3, Cedra Court, Cazenove Road, N.16, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Stoke Newington Synagogue, Shacklewell Lane, E.8, on March 21, 1953.

GILBERT.—Colin Anthony, only child of Mrs. L. Green, of 210, Highett Road, Melbourne, and Mr. A. J. Gilbert, of California, U.S.A. (late of Blackpool), will read Maftir and Haftara at the Southern District Synagogue, Melbourne, Australia, on Saturday, March 21, 1953.

GREENHOUSE.—The Barmitzvah of דוד (David), second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenhouse, of 35, Firsby Road, N.16, will be celebrated at the Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash, Lampard Grove (Grove Lane), N.16, on שבת פ' ויקרא (March 21, 1953). The בר מצוה, a pupil of the Yesodey Hatorah Grammar School, will read a portion of the Law, and also deliver a Talmudical discourse בסוגית, בעלי חיים נדרים, פסחים צ"ו צ"ז ויומא ס"ד. Kiddush after the service at the synagogue. Relatives and friends are asked kindly to accept this as the only intimation.

HART.—Morris, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hart, 115, Northwold Road, Clapton, E.5, will read a portion of the Law on March 21, 1953, at Springfield Synagogue.

HYMAN.—Maurice Edwards, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hyman, of 50, Lee Lane, Horwich, Lancs, will read Maftir and Haftara on Shabbat, March 21, 1953, at the Synagogue, Wentworth Street, Bolton.

LESTER.—Michael, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lester (Lesler), of 42, Tredegar Square, Bow, will read Maftir and Haftara at Harley Grove Synagogue, Bow, on Saturday, March 21. Kiddush at home.

OSTRYN.—Philip Ostryn, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ostryn, of 60, Wargrave Avenue, Tottenham, N.15, will read a portion of the Law at the South Tottenham Synagogue, N.15, on Saturday, March 21, 1953.

TWERSKY.—מרדכי זישא (Mordecai), elder son of Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim Twersky, grandson of Rabbi J. L. Twersky (Trisker Rabbi), will read Maftir and Haftara on שבת פ' ויקרא at Beth Israel Synagogue, 111, Cazenove Road, N.16. Kiddush after service.

WEISBRAUT (Weiss).—Howard Anthony, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Weisbraut, 46, Lealand Road, South Tottenham, N.15, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Woolf Weisbraut and the late Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Rothstein, will read Maftir and Haftara at South Tottenham Hebrew Congregation, Crowland Road, N.15, on Saturday, March 21.

WHITE.—Jack and Anthony, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Zoltán White, 83, Cranwich Road, London, N.16, will read a portion of the Law at Egerton Road Synagogue, Stamford Hill, on Saturday, March 28. Relatives and friends welcome "At Home," Sunday, March 29, between 3 and 5 p.m. No individual invitations being issued.

ENGAGEMENTS

BENOSIGLIO : SAADY.—The engagement is announced of Celia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Benosiglio, 123, Western Avenue, W.3, to David, only son of Mrs. M. Saady and the late Archer Saady, 20, Brookfield Avenue, Ealing.

COLLINS : GREENWALD.—The engagement is announced of Leila, only daughter of Mrs. A. Collins and the late Mr. S. Collins, of 66, Burdett Road, E.3, to Ivan (Mark), only son of Mr. and Mrs. Greenwald, of 96, Lauriston Road, E.9.

GOLDBERG : DAVIDSON.—The engagement is announced between Norman Goldberg, son of Mrs. Sarah Goldberg and the late Mr. Cecil Goldberg, of 34, Fairview Road, Tottenham, N.15, to Lily Davidson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathen Davidson, 14, Windsor House, Wenlock Road, N.1.

GRANT : BENTLY.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Grant, of 21, Milward Street, Whitechapel, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Edna, to Leslie, youngest son of Mrs. Bently, 9, Cecilia Road, Dalston, grandson of Mr. Kasler.

LEADER : RACHMANI.—The engagement is announced of Ruth Vivienne, elder daughter of Mrs. Lily Leader, of 33, Wembley Park Drive, Wembley, Middlesex, and Dr. S. A. Leader, of Hythe, Kent, to Levi, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Rachmani, of Jerusalem and Haifa.

MARCUS : GOLDSTEIN.—The engagement is announced of Rhoda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldstein, of 19, Grovelands Road, N.15, to Harold, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marcus, of 19a, Vartry Road, N.16.

MELSACK : STANSFIELD.—The engagement is announced of Shirley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Melsack, 1, Turners Road, E.3, to Stephen (Stevé) Stansfield, only child of Mrs. B. Stansfield, 11, Chatsworth Court, Clapton, E.5.

MORRIS : WINTON.—The engagement is announced of Ronald, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris, of 33, Coombe House, Dalmeny Avenue, Holloway, N.7, to Maureen Elena Winton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Winton, of 82, Rectory Road, Stoke Newington, N.16.

RAJCHMAN : BIER.—The engagement is announced of Frieda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rajchman, of 36, Corringham Road, N.W.11, to Norman, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bier, of 71, Aberdare Gardens, London, N.W.6.

WEISFELD : HUNTER.—The engagement is announced of David, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weisfeld, of 57, Francklyn Gardens, Edgware, to Muriel, only daughter of the late Mrs. Mary Hunter, of 86, Chichele Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

SEARLL : PALESTINE.—The marriage will take place in Johannesburg on Sunday, April 12, between Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Searll, of 42, Isipingo Street, Bellevue, Johannesburg (formerly of London), and Abe Palestine, also of Johannesburg.

SHAPIRO : MEHLER.—The marriage between Beryl, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shapiro, 302, Amhurst Road, N.16, and David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai Mehler, of Shikun Eeryat, Ramat Gan 14, Tel Aviv, will be solemnised on Wednesday, March 25, at 6.30 p.m. in Ramat Gan, Israel.

MARRIAGES

MATTHEWS : WOLPERT.—On Tuesday, March 10, 1953, at Hendon Synagogue, London, N.W.4, Dr. A. David Matthews to Mrs. Josephine (Joy) L. Wolpert.

SILVER WEDDINGS

BERGMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bergman (Kitty Sonn), of 96, Randall Avenue, N.W.2, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised under the auspices of the Bolingbroke Grove Synagogue by the late Revs. Mr. Ostroff and Mr. Miller, at the Monnickendam Rooms, Alie Street, E.1, on March 21, 1928.

BERMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Berman (Mirrie Heaps) are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised in Leeds on March 14, 1928.—"Baroda," 4, Weelsby Road, Grimsby.

BLOCH.—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bloch (Hilda Sandall), of 14, Bairstow Street, Preston, Lancs, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Arnside Road Synagogue, Southport, on March 20, 1928.

COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cohen (Cissie Roth), 7, Powerscroft Road, Clapton, E.5, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Duke's Place Synagogue on March 18, 1928.

DENBY.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Denby (Annie Goldstein), of 35, Holmfield Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Philpot Street Synagogue, London, on March 22, 1928.

LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Monte Levy (Deborah Solomons), of 28, Templars Avenue, N.W.11, have much pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised on March 25, 1928, at Philpot Street Synagogue.

MORRIS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris (Leah Samuels), of "Leamore," 156, Weelsby Road, Grimsby, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Sir Moses Montefiore Synagogue, Heneage Road, Grimsby, on March 22, 1928.

PALLEY.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac (Mick) Palley (Deborah Marenbon), of 6, Rathgar Close, Finchley, N.3, are happy to announce their 25th wedding anniversary on March 25, 1953.

RISEMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Riseman (Theresa Schiff), of 26, Winifred House, London, E.1, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Bromehead Street Synagogue, London, on March 25, 1928.

PEARL WEDDINGS

GEE (Ginsberg).—Mr. and Mrs. J. Gee (Ginsberg (Golda Caplin), of 58, Denman House, Lordship Road, N.16, announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on March 18, 1923, at Philpot Street Synagogue.

GLASSBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glassberg (Lena Myerovitch), of 28, Wicklow House, Stamford Hill, N.16, are happy to announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised on March 18, 1923, at Bethnal Green Synagogue, E.2.

DIAMOND WEDDINGS

GOLDBLOOM.—The Rev. J. K. and Mrs. Goldbloom, of 40, Teignmouth Road, N.W.2, announce the 60th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on Nisan 9, 5653 (March 26, 1893), at the East London Synagogue by the late Revs. J. F. Stern and Israel Greenberg.

DEATHS

ABRAHAMS.—On Friday, March 13, 1953, Harry Abrahams, of 7, Raith Avenue, N.14, beloved husband of Sarah, son of Hannah Abrahams, passed away. Deeply mourned by brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. Shiva at above address. May his dear soul rest in peace. American and South African papers, please copy.

ALTMAN.—On Monday, March 9, 1953, Hannah, beloved wife of Marks Altman, and mother of Golda (Mrs. Rosenblatt), Sadie (Mrs. Gold), Stella (Mrs. Flitterman, Cardiff), and Myer. Also mourned by devoted sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Gone from our midst but for ever in our hearts. May her dear soul rest in peace.—164, Stepney Green, London, E.1.

ARRAM.—On March 17, Rebecca, beloved wife of the late Abraham Arram, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her sons, John, Nathan, Ernest, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brother, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—37, Uxbridge Road, W.12.

Arram.—On March 17, our darling grandmother, Rebecca Arram, passed peacefully away. Sadly missed by David and Jean. Her sweet memory will be with us for ever.

BURMAN.—On Monday, March 16, 1953, after a long illness, Philippine (Pina) Burman. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, Harry, son, Michael, daughter, Rita de Jong, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, brothers, sister, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—180, Walm Lane, N.W.2.

COHEN.—On February 28, Olga Cohen (née Levitas) passed away. Sadly missed by her son, daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.—126, Cranbrook Road, Ilford.

COHEN.—On Monday, March 9, David Cohen, late of "Virginia Planter." Mourned by his sister-in-law, Selina Cohen, nephews, nieces, grand-nephews, and grand-nieces. Gone but not forgotten.—27, Cavendish Drive, Edgware.

COHN.—On March 15, Ethel Alberta Cohn, of 42a, Westbere Road, N.W.2, loved wife of the late Hans Cohn, and darling mother of Hélène and Ena.

COLLIER.—On Tuesday, March 10, 1953, Julia widow of the late Herman Collier, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing daughters, Anne (Wicks) and Doris (Wicks), devoted relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

Deaths—(Continued)

Collier.—On Tuesday, March 10, Julia Collier, widow of Herman Collier (London), passed peacefully away after a long illness. Deeply mourned by her daughter, Doris (Mrs. Alfred Wicks), sons-in-law, Henry and Alfred, and granddaughter, Hilary.—16, Bath Hill Court, Bournemouth.

DAVIES.—On Sunday, March 15, in Glasgow, Annie, widow of Hyman Davies. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. American and Canadian papers, please copy.—110, Albert Avenue, Prestwich.

DAVIS.—On Monday, March 16, 1953, John (Yudel) Davis, aged 78 years, formerly of Hunton Street, E.1. Deeply mourned by his sons, Jack, Barnet, Frank, Abraham (Ubby), Solly, Harry, and Samuel, his daughter, Leah (Mrs. Gordon), daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Loved and respected by all who knew him. Shiva, which terminates on Monday, March 23, 1953, at "Highfield," Whitehouse Road, Eastwood, Essex (nearest station, Leigh-on-Sea).

FLIGELSTONE.—On March 14, suddenly, Philip Fligelstone, aged 54 years, beloved husband of Poppy. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sons, daughter-in-law, granddaughter, brothers, and sisters-in-law.—"Milestones," Glasllwch Lane, Newport, Mon.

FRITZ.—On Sunday, March 8, Rebecca Fritz passed peacefully away. Mourned by her sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.—21, Mexborough Grove, Leeds, 7.

GAMP.—On March 5, Isaac (Ike) Gamp passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sister, Esther, brother-in-law, Harry, nephews, Sid and Laurie, also Anne and Stanley. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Gone, but never forgotten.—48, Jane Street, London, E.1.

GLICKMAN.—On March 12, Harris Glickman passed away. He is sadly missed and deeply mourned by his wife, children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—6, Mansfield Road, Ilford, Essex.

GOLDSTEIN.—On March 4, 1953 (Adar 17, 5713), Rebecca, wife of the late Marks Goldstein, passed away. Deeply mourned by her children, Mary (Mrs. Vickers) and Alec, son-in-law, Joe, daughter-in-law, Sylvia, grandchildren, great-granddaughter, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—35, Dunbar Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

GOODMAN.—On Sunday, March 8, Isaac Goodman, aged 77, passed away. Deeply mourned by his loving daughter, Minnie, and granddaughter, Florence. May his dear soul rest in peace.

GOULD.—On Wednesday evening, March 11, (כ"ה אדר), our beloved mother, Sarah Gould, aged 76, widow of the late Jack Gould, passed peacefully away at 59, Cleveleys Road, E.5. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children, Hetty (Mrs. Belinfante), Bernie, Anne (Mrs. Faberlan), Alfred, and Eva (Mrs. Gilbey), daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva terminated Wednesday, March 18. South African, Australian, and American papers, please copy.

HARRIS.—On March 4, 1953, at Lima, Peru, Samuel John Harris, dearly loved husband of Bequita.

HOROWITZ.—On Wednesday, March 11, 1953, Leah Horowitz, wife of the late Max Horowitz, passed away with tragic suddenness. Very deeply mourned by her sorrowing daughter, Teresa, son, Henry, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and a vast circle of relatives and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—54, Chiswick High Road, London, W.4.

JAY.—On March 11, 1953, after a long illness courageously borne, Fanny Jay (Jacobofsky) (née Sheller). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her husband, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. To know her was to love her. May her dear soul rest in peace.—295, Whitechapel Road, E.1.

KOPALOFF.—On Monday, March 16, Nathan Kopaloff, aged 72. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Polly, sons, Woolf (Val), Harry, and Sidney; daughters, Sylvia (Mrs. Boston), Sarah (Mrs. Stern), Mildred (Mrs. Wasserman), Rita (Mrs. Silver), sisters and brothers, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 61, Osborne Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

Kopaloff.—On Monday, March 16, 1953, Nathan Kopaloff passed away, beloved father of Sylvia Boston. Deeply mourned by his son-in-law, John, grandsons, Warren and Martin.—55, Hastings Avenue, Ilford, Essex.

Kopaloff.—On Monday, March 16, Nathan Kopaloff, aged 72. Deeply mourned by his daughter, Rita (Mrs. Silver), son-in-law, Sam, and granddaughter, Laura.—21, Farm Court, London, N.W.4.

KOSKY.—On March 12, 1953, at 87, Knightsbridge, S.W.1, Annie, wife of the late Harry Kosky, J.P. Deeply mourned by her family.

LADERMAN.—On Wednesday, March 18, after a serious illness, Betty Laderman (née Geffon), beloved wife of Michael. Mourned by her sorrowing husband, sister, Fanny, brothers, Len, and Maurice, parents-in-law, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews, and friends. Loved by all who had the good fortune to know her. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at Flat 27, 88, Portland Place, W.1.

Laderman.—On March 18, Betty Laderman (née Geffon), daughter of the late Hyman and Malka Geffon, dearly beloved sister of Fanny, Len, and Maurice (Moe), and lifelong friend of Beattie Field, Dolly and Harry Olins and children. Her wonderful courage, devotion to all, and love will be with us for ever. Shiva at 88, Portland Place.—10, Ormonde Mansions, 106, Southampton Row, W.C.1.

LEVITT.—On Sunday, March 15, at her residence, 29, Avenue Close, N.W.8, Tillie, widow of the late Joseph E. Levitt, in her 80th year. The funeral took place at Willesden yesterday.

LEVY.—On Friday, February 27, 1953, Lily Levy. Sadly missed by her brother, Jack, and sister-in-law, Sarah, and her sisters, Annie and Essie. May her dear soul rest in peace.—23, Rutland Road, Southport.

MOSS.—On Tuesday, March 17, 1953, Lily, wife of Nathan Moss, of 2, Darenth Road, N.16, passed peacefully away at the University College Hospital, W.C.1. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, children, Sheila and Alan, sister (Cissie Gordon), brothers, Harry (Robin), Alec (Reuben), David (Reuben, U.S.A.), brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 2, Darenth Road, N.16.

Moss.—On Tuesday, March 17, Lily, wife of Nathan Moss, of 2, Darenth Road, N.16, passed away. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken aunt, Leah, uncle, David Griver, and cousins, Netta, Lew, and Arnold.

Deaths—(Continued)

MOSS.—On March 16, suddenly, Elizabeth, beloved wife of the late Alfred Moss, at 42, Brondesbury Road, N.W.6. Deeply mourned by her family. Peace to her dear soul.

OZINSKY (Ozin).—On Saturday, March 14, Abraham Ozinsky passed away. Mourned by his wife, Rose, sons, Hyman, Ernest, Lennard, and Michael, daughters, Anne and Ray, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May his soul rest in peace. Shiva at 25, Gomshall Road, Cheam, Surrey.

PARNES.—On Tuesday, March 17, Marks Parnes, aged 77, passed away peacefully after a brief illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by his sons, Nathan, Michael, & Harry, daughters, Nancy, Fay, and Betty, sons-in-law, Harry, Myer, and Jack, daughters-in-law, Milly, Emma, and Rose, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 162, Wick Hall, Hove.

PLASKOW.—On Thursday, March 12, 1953, Frank Plaskow, of 12, Glaserton Road, Stamford Hill, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Bloomah, sister, Celia (Mrs. P. Goldbloom), brothers, Marks, Nathan, Harris, Isaac, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and a host of friends. Shiva terminated March 19.

ROTHBERG.—On Friday, March 13, Susan, widow of Marks Rothberg, aged 79 years. Deeply mourned by her son, Barnett, daughters, Ray (Mrs. Dixon), Leah (Mrs. E. Goldstein), and Anne (Mrs. Orriel), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.—1, St. George's Close, Golders Green.

SALOMON.—On March 17, 1953, at 15, Golders Court, N.W.11, Ernest, beloved husband of Susie Salomon. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Sidney Stein, and grandson, Derek. Cremation at Golders Green to-day (Friday) at 10 a.m. Prayers at above address, Sunday, March 22, at 7 p.m.

SCHIFF.—On Tuesday, March 10, Barnett Schiff passed away. Deeply mourned by his sister, Ray, brother, Mark, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—10, Spelman Street, London, E.1.

SENKER.—On Wednesday, March 11, Davis Senker, late of 121, Clapton Common, E.5, dearly beloved husband of Fanny. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, son, Sender, daughter, Sophie, daughter-in-law, Bee, and grandchildren, Peter and Joan.—25, Jesmond Way, Stanmore, Middlesex.

SHATZ.—On Friday, March 13, 1953 (Adar 26), Asher Shatz, aged 92, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by his son, daughter-in-law, brother, Isaac, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—20, Green Street, Cardiff.

SOBELL.—On Saturday, March 14, 1953, Isaac Sobell, aged 81, dearly beloved father of Ray (Waterman), Julius, Abraham (Abe), Harry, Lew, and Joe. Deeply mourned by his children, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 9, Crandale House, Clapton, E.5. American papers, please copy.

TAPER.—On March 16, 1953, at 78, Aberdeen Road, N.4, Jacob Taper, aged 74, beloved husband of Sarah Taper, and dear father of Sam, Dora (Marks), and Kitty (Sherman). So sadly mourned by his wife, son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 3, Dobree Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10.

WALLIS.—On March 14, 1953, after a short illness, David Louis Wallis passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his wife, Emme, and daughter, Sylvia. Mourned by his relatives, and friends, also by his dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gerstein and family.—334, Harrogate Road, Leeds, 7.

WINEBERG.—On Thursday, March 12, suddenly, at Southfield Drive, Leeds, 7, Benjamin Wineberg, aged 80, dearly beloved father of Annie, Gertie, and Maurice. Deeply mourned by his children, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

WOLFMAN.—On March 12, 1953, Abraham (Bob) Wolfman, after long suffering patiently borne. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, Hetty, daughters, Barbara and Sheila.—46, St. John's Road, Waterloo, Liverpool.

Wolfman.—On March 12, in hospital, Abraham (Bob) Wolfman, aged 50 years. Deeply mourned by father, mother, brother, and sisters, brothers-in-law, and sister-in-law.—54, Bagot Street, Liverpool, 15.

Wolfman.—On March 12, 1953, Abraham (Bob) Wolfman, after a long illness patiently borne. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his heartbroken brother-in-law, Abe, sister-in-law, Eunice, nephews, Barry and Lawrence.—181, Central Drive, Blackpool.

Deaths—(Continued)

WOOLF.—On Wednesday, March 18, 1953, Gela Woolf, beloved wife of the late Louis Woolf, passed away after a short illness. Deeply mourned by her son, Jack, daughters, Doris and Sophie, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and friends. Shiva at 35, Albert Gardens, Commercial Road, E.1.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

BLOCK.—In everlasting memory of our beloved son and brother, Sgt. Samuel Block, killed on an operational flight, March 25, 1942 (Nisan 7, 5702). An everlasting sorrow. Ever in the hearts and thoughts of his dad, sisters, brother, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews. His dearest memory lingers always within our ever-aching hearts.—22, George Street, Higher Broughton, Salford, 7.

Block.—Samuel Block, killed on an operational flight, March 25, 1942. Ever remembered. Always loved. Blanche, Ruth, David, and all relatives.—Flat 12, 31, Regency Square, Brighton.

LAZARUS.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Saul David (Flight Sgt. Pilot, R.A.F.), killed in Holland on March 19, 1945. Never forgotten by his mother, Joe and Mae, Bella and Claire.—22, Tetlow Lane, Salford, 7.

SHATZ.—In loving memory of our beloved son and brother, Sgt. Edward Shatz, killed in action March 16, 1944. Always in our thoughts.—35, Petherton Road, N.5.

ABRAMSON.—A tribute of love to our darling Sandra, who was taken from us 2 years ago, March 25, 1951 (Adar 17), aged 7½ years. Though smiling with the world, each day we think of all she used to say, and how we watched her laugh and play.—Mummie and Daddy, 8, Perrymead, Prestwich.

Abramson.—Treasured memories to-day and every day of my darling granddaughter, Sandra, who passed away March 25, 1951.—Grandma Ettie, 88, Downham Crescent, Prestwich.

Abramson.—In loving memory of our little treasure, Sandra Barbara. Daily missed by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Jeffs.

ALBERT.—In loving memory of a dearly beloved husband and daddy, Morris Albert, who was called to rest April 11, 1948. Unseen, unheard, but ever near.

APPLE.—In memory of our beloved mother, Freda Apple, who passed away March 16, 1946. The years are swiftly passing, yet we do not forget her, for deep within our hearts her memory is fondly kept. For ever mourned by her daughters, Tess and Doris, son-in-law, Jack, and adored grandchild, Alan.—6, Avenue Close, Avenue Road, N.W.8.

BERLINER.—In cherished and unfading memory of a darling husband and father, Victor Berliner, who passed away on March 19, 1949. So greatly loved and sadly missed each and every day by his loving wife, Lizette (Lizzie), son, Monty, daughter, Enid, son-in-law, Manuel (Mannie), and grandson, Victor.—5, Woodville Road, N.W.11.

BERNSTEIN.—Unfading memories of our beloved mother, Kate Betsy, who fell asleep Nisan 6, 5706. Lovingly remembered by her children.—Sheffield and Grimsby.

BERNSTEIN.—In loving memory of Max, who died Adar 27 (corresponding with March 16, 1949). Always remembered by his devoted wife, Lena, children, Minnie (Russoff), Sophie (Tax), Maurice, brother, Jack, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—53, Waterpark Road, Salford, 7.

BLOOM.—In loving memory of our darling father, Solomon Bloom (late of Spelman Street), who left us March 21, 1941. Never to be forgotten by all his loved ones.

CASSEL.—In everlasting memory of a dear husband and father, Adolph Cassel, who died March 31, 1941. Never forgotten by his wife and family.—"Whitehouse," Waterpark Road, Salford, 7.

CITRON.—In loving memory of my darling daughter, Kayla, passed away March 23, 1948. Always in my thoughts. Rest in peace.—1, Neville Road, Dublin.

COHDA.—In loving memory of our dear father, who passed away April 4, 1948. Deeply mourned by his sons and daughters.

COHEN.—Honoured memories of our devoted parents, Israel, who left us Nisan 19 (April 4, 1940), and Rose, Adar 30 (March 8, 1951). Deeply missed by their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Always remembered.—46, Grafton Street, Leeds.

COHEN.—In cherished and treasured memory of my darling husband, Louis (Scotty) Cohen, who passed away Nisan 1, 5709 (March 31, 1949). Never forgotten and so sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, Leah, and family. May his dear soul rest in peace.—82, Markmanor Avenue, Walthamstow, E.17.

COLLINS.—To the memory of Maurice (Moe), a darling husband, father, and grandpa, who left us March 24, 1950. Also our beloved son and brother, Lionel, April 24, 1941. Always in the thoughts of their sorrowing wife and mother, Esther (née Hilsum), Nancy, Joe, Lilian, and Alan.—13, Cranbourne Street, Brighton.

DEITCHMAN.—Remembering with love and gratitude the years of happiness together. A dearly loved and treasured wife and mother, Lily Deitchman (née Frank), who was taken from us on March 30, 1952. Linked still by love no parting can destroy. Ever in the thoughts of her sorrowing husband, Harry, and darling daughter, Monica, mother-in-law, and father-in-law. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

Deitchman.—In loving memory of our adored daughter and sister, Lily Deitchman (née Frank), who passed away suddenly on March 30, 1952. Not a day do we forget our darling, in our hearts she is always near, but often silent tears we shed for one we loved so dearly. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. Only those who have lost know the ache in our hearts. Deeply mourned by her heart-broken mother and father, brothers, Phil and Ruby, sister, Ann, sister-in-law, Millie, brother-in-law, Dave, nephews, Harvey and Paul, and niece, Roberta.—179, Lambeth Walk.

DICKS.—Louis, dearly beloved husband of Alice. Silent thoughts and treasured memories keep him always near. Birthday, March 24.—22, Ranelagh Gardens, Ilford, Essex.

FARBER.—In loving memory of my darling beloved husband, Solomon Farber, who passed away on May 20, 1950 (Nisan 2, 5710). Deeply mourned, saldy missed, and never to be forgotten by his devoted wife, loving daughter, Hannah, son-in-law, Philip (Strongwater), and grandson, Arnold, relatives, and friends. Gone from our home but never from our hearts. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—3, Raleigh Close, Hendon Central, N.W.4.

FINK.—In everlasting memory of my dear aunt and friend, Fanny Fink, who passed away March 23, 1951. Sadly missed by her niece, Ruby Berney, Vine Cottage, Vine Road, Barnes, S.W.13.

In Memoriam—(Continued)

FOX.—In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Abraham (Alf) Fox, who passed away March 24, 1951. Gone from our midst but not from our hearts. Remembered to-day and every day by his heartbroken wife, Nellie, sons, Nat and Derek.—72, Cable Street, E.1.

Fox.—In loving memory of our darling son and brother, Abraham (Alf) Fox, who passed away March 24, 1951. Sadly missed and greatly mourned by his sorrowing mother, Rachel Fox, brothers, Hyman (Hymie), Lew, Judah, Percy, Emanuel (Manny), Joe (New Zealand), sisters, Sarah and Sylvia, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends.—10, Coronation Avenue, N.16.

GOLDSTONE.—To the beloved memory of Aron Hirsch, adored husband, father, and brother, passed unto eternal rest Nisan 3, 5708 (April 12, 1948).—58, Harehills Avenue, Leeds, 7.

GOODMAN.—In loving memory of our dear son, Allen Lionel, who passed away on March 25, 1949. May his dear soul rest in peace.—29, Eyre Court, N.W.8.

GOODMAN.—In loving memory of our dear father, Myer, and our dear mother, Anne (Cardiff). Always remembered by daughter, Daphne, son, Frank, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.

GREENBERG.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Harry (Alec), who died from injuries due to enemy action March 19, 1941. Sadly missed by his devoted brother, Sam, sister, Sarah, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, nephews, and niece. May his dear soul rest in peace.—18, Overlea Road, London, E.5.

GREENWOOD.—Loving memories of our dear wife and mother, Jane, who passed away March 18, 1951. Always remembered by her dear husband, Alfred, and daughter, Stella.

HALL.—In cherished and treasured memory of my darling mummy, Josephine Hall, who passed away March 19, 1947. Always in the thoughts of her daughter, Lola, sister, Ida, niece, Loretta, and Walter.—19, Cazenove Mansions, Cazenove Road, N.16.

Hall.—In ever loving and cherished memory of my darling sister, Josephine (Chicky) Hall (née Loftus), who passed away March 19, 1947. Sadly missed by her loving sister, Connie, brother-in-law, Emanuel (Manny), and niece, Terry Devon.—20, Hanover Court, Uxbridge Road, W.12.

Hall.—In everlasting memory of my dearly beloved sister, Josephine (née Loftus), taken from us March 19, 1947, aged 33. Never forgotten.—Rose, Eddie, and David Cohen, 144, Midland Road, Luton.

JACKSON.—Ever loving, treasured, and unfading memories of Rose, darling wife of Phillip, and adored mother of Anthony. Each day of our lives we wish she was here. A place in our hearts nothing can fill. We miss her so much and always will. God bless our darling always.—Phillip, Anthony.

Jackson.—In treasured remembrance of our adored daughter and sister, Rose (née Schwartz), who left us March 22, 1946. Deep in our hearts memory is kept of our darling whom we loved and shall never forget.

KAIN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Leah Kain, of Westcliff-on-Sea, also Stratford, who passed away with tragic suddenness, March 22, 1950. Sadly missed. Never forgotten by her daughters, Bobby and Renee, sons-in-law, Albert and Sydney, grandchildren, Dawn, Cherry, and Andrew.—30, Holland Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

KARP.—Loving and treasured memories of our darling daughter and sister, Hannah (Daphne), who was taken from us on March 24, 1942 (Nisan 7). Our tragic loss. Sadly missed by her parents, sisters, brother, family, and friends.—Westcliff.

KORN.—Treasured memories of Kate, who passed away Nisan 6 (corresponding with March 24, 1949). Always remembered by her daughter, Ethel, son-in-law, Maurice, brother, Abraham, grandsons, Michael and David, relatives, and friends.—4, Brantwood Road, Salford, 7.

KOSKY.—In ever loving memory of Barnett Kosky, 127b, Highbury New Park, N.5, who was taken from us so suddenly on March 30, 1952. Sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, Minnie, and only son, Michael, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

LAZARUS.—Treasured memories to-day and every day of a dear husband and father, Mark, who passed away April 3, 1952. Never to be forgotten by his wife, Bessie, sons, Lionel, Bernard (Ben), daughters, Esther, Zena, Reene, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—94, Biddulph Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9.

LEWIS.—Treasured memories of Raynor, who passed away March 17, 1936. Always remembered by her parents and brother, Sidney.

MEDNICOFF.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Sarah, who passed away March 23, 1950. Always remembered.—7, Shirehall Lane, N.W.4.

MENDOZA.—In loving memory of Joseph Mendoza, who passed away March 23, 1952. Deeply missed by his ever loving daughter, Anne, relatives, and friends.

Mendoza.—In memory of "Joe," who passed away March 23, 1952. Remembered affectionately by his brothers, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends.

POSNER.—In loving memory of Adolph Posner, who passed away April 8, 1946. Sadly mourned by his wife, Teresa, children, and grandchildren.—115, Grove Hall Court, St. John's Wood.

ROSENBERG.—In affectionate memory of our dear father, Abraham Isaac Rosenberg, who departed this life March 23, 1926 (Nisan 8, 5686). Ever in our thoughts and hearts.—7, Hereford Drive, Prestwich, Lancs.

SAENS.—In loving memory of our daughter and sister, Tilly, who passed away March 19, 1950. She will live in our hearts for ever.

SAFFER.—In loving memory of Alma Eileen, daughter of "Ted" and Polly Saffer and sister of Phyllis (Mrs. I. Green), who was taken from us by enemy action, March 20, 1941, aged 7½ years. Her memory will always be with us.—7, St. Andrews Chambers, Wells Street, Oxford Street, W.1.

SAMUELS.—In ever loving memory of Basil Samuels, who passed away April 1, 1946. Always remembered by his son, Stanley, mother, and family.

SHAFFER.—Treasured memories of Maurice, our beloved husband and dad, who passed away on March 21, 1942 (Nisan 3, 5702). Memories of him in our hearts to-day, mean more to us than words can say. Sadly missed by his loving wife and family.—"Kirkhall," Chorley Old Road, Bolton.

Shaffer.—Cherished memories of my darling dad, Maurice Shaffer, of Bolton, who died March 21, 1942. For ever missed by his loving daughter, Ray, son-in-law, Dr. Charles Gordon, and grandchildren, Raymond, Winston, and Sylvia.—Pietermaritzburg, Natal, South Africa.

In Memoriam—(Continued)

SCHWARTZ.—Nisan 4. To-day and every day loving memories of Charles, darling husband of Anne, and adored daddy of Cyril, Sheila, Stanley, and Michael. ". . . and the sun went down whilst it was yet day."—12, Monarch Court, N.2.

SHATZ.—In loving memory of our darling mother, Rachael (of Cardiff), who passed away March 27, 1943. Always remembered by her family and friends.

SHMERLOFF.—In memory of our beloved mother, Jenny Shmerloff, who passed away on April 6, 1950. The years are swiftly passing, yet we do not forget her, for deep within our hearts her memory is fondly kept. For ever mourned by her husband and sons, Jack, Reuben, and Mark.

SIMMONDS.—In ever-loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Woolf Simmonds, who passed away March 19, 1948. Sadly missed by his wife, Leah, son, daughter, and granddaughter. May his dear soul rest in peace.

SOLOMONS.—In loving memory of Israel Solomons, taken from us March 20, 1947 (Adar 28). Always remembered by his dear wife, Esther, daughters, Rene and Phyllis, sons-in-law, Leon and Arnold, and grandchildren. A memory that will never fade, of one we all loved but could not save.—635, High Road, Leytonstone, E.11.

SPEAR.—In loving memory of my adored and most wonderful husband, Jack. Four lonely years since he passed away. Never out of my thoughts.—Hannah (Billie), 114, Evelyn Court, E.8.

> **NOTICE**
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> **As Passover occurs on Tuesday, March 31, and Friday, April 3, is a Public Holiday, all family announcements and other advertisements for inclusion in the issue of April 3 must be received NOT LATER than Friday, March 27, otherwise insertion cannot be promised.**

SPRINGER.—In loving memory of Morris Springer, and son, Israel (Eddie), who were killed by enemy action on March 17, 1945 (Nisan 3). Never to be forgotten and ever in our hearts.—Mrs. S. Springer and family, 112, Mile End Road, E.1.

STONE.—Treasured memories of Rachel Stone, our adored wife and mother, who departed this life March 20, 1939. Always in our hearts.—Cardiff.

SUGARMAN.—In loving and affectionate memory of Joseph Sugarman, who passed away on Adar 26, 5708 (March 7, 1948). Sadly missed and always remembered by his wife, Jeannie, son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—3, Haydn Avenue, Manchester, 8.

VERNON.—A thought to-day, a memory that will live for ever, of our darling mother, Dora, who left us on Rosh Chodesh Nisan (March 19, 1950). Sadly missed by her son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—42, Lewis Flats, Amhurst Park, N.16.

YAGER.—In loving and everlasting memory of Harry, beloved husband of the late Charlotte Yager, who died April, 1946. Always remembered with love and admiration by his children and grandchildren.

ZWIRN.—In ever loving memory of Hetty Zwirn, who passed away March 17, 1950. Always remembered and sadly missed by all her family and by all those who knew her. May her dear, sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

HASSAN.—The tombstone in memory of the late Mrs. Collette Irene Hassan will be consecrated at the Southern Cemetery on Sunday, March 22, 1953, at 3 p.m. Conveyances will leave Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Queens Road, West Didsbury, at 2.45 p.m.

HENDLEY.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Jack Hendley will take place at Boscombe Cemetery, Bournemouth, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 22. All friends are invited to attend.

JAFFET.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Rita Jaffet, late of 65, Eyre Court, N.W.8, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, March 22, at 11.30 a.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

JOSEPH.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, Samuel (Sam) Joseph, will take place at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday March 22, 1953, at 12 noon. Coach will leave Myrdle Street, E.1, at 10.30 a.m.—3, Ridgmont Road, St. Albans.

MYERS.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Julian (Billy) Myers will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, March 22, at 12 noon.

REDMAN.—The consecration of the tombstone in memory of the late Lucien Redman will take place at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, March 22, 1953, at 3 p.m.

ZANG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Reuben Zang will be consecrated at Enfield Cemetery at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, March 22, 1953. Conveyance will leave 172, Sandringham Road, E.8, at 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

MATLIN.—The memorial stone in memory of our beloved mother, Mrs. Kate (ז"ל) Matlin, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Wednesday, March 25, 1953, at 2.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

BERENS.—The memorial stone to the cherished memory of Leah Berens, devoted wife of Sam Berens and mother of Harold and Leslie, will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, March 29, at 3 p.m. Conveyance will leave 17, Sandringham Court, Maida Vale, at 1.45 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

HART.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Joel Hart, of 24, Palace Court, Bayswater, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, March 29, at 12 noon.

LAZARUS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Mark Lazarus will be consecrated on March 29, at 3 p.m., at Western Cemetery, Edmonton. Conveyance will leave 94, Biddulph Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9, at 2.15 p.m.

TURK.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Max Turk will be consecrated at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 29, at Southampton Jewish Cemetery, Southampton.—Royal Court Hotel, Sloane Square, S.W.1.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

Mrs. H. Beach, son, daughter, and daughter-in-law wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and letters of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. R. Cannon and family wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and kind expressions of sympathy.

Mr. A. Golding and family wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and kind expressions of sympathy.—13, Pleydell Avenue, W.6.

Morris Goldman, A. Lewis Sober, Leslie Sober, Sybil Shamitz, and Lily Leader, sincerely thank the ministers, relatives, friends, and various organisations, for their kind expressions of sympathy and letters of condolence received in their very sad bereavement.

Mr. George Jacobs wishes to express sincere thanks to ministers, relatives, friends, clubs, and organisations for their kind expressions of sympathy on the loss of his dear son.—40, Osbaldeston Road, N.16.

Mrs. H. Levy, daughter of the late Mrs. Sarah Jimmick, tenders sincere thanks to the ministers and chazanim of the Great Garden Street and Southend and Westcliff Synagogues, to all friendship clubs, ladies' guilds, the Rev. J. Kalman, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and expressions of sympathy. As the letters received were so numerous, will the writers please accept this expression of thanks.—190, Station Road, Westcliff.

Mr. Beniamin Miller and Mrs. Frances Cutler sincerely thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their expressions of sympathy and letters of condolence in the sad loss of their darling sister, Regina (Cookie).—240, Brixton Road, S.W.9.

Mr. Allen Pelton and sons wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and expressions of sympathy in their tragic bereavement, the loss of their wife and mother.—27, West Hill, Wembley, and Chrisp Street Market.

Mrs. L. Platman, of Dovedale House, Barkingside, on behalf of her **brother and sisters,** wishes to thank friends and relatives for the kind wishes and condolences received in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Alfred Ross, Gordon Ross, the parents, brothers, and sisters of the late Mrs. Miriam (Millie) Ross (nee Goldrich) wish to thank ministers, chazanim, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and letters of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.—209, Archway Road, Highgate, London, N.6, and 25, Tillingbourne Gardens, Finchley, London, N.3.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sakelovitch and family wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and messages of sympathy in the tragic loss of their daughter, Rene.—36, Whitechapel Road, E.1.

Mrs. Mary Vickers and Alec Goldstein wish to thank Rabbi I. Waller, the Rev. R. Feldman (Shepherd's Bush Synagogue), the members of the West Ham J.N.F. Commission, Ladies' Guild, Synagogue Board of Management, S.W. Essex Orphan Aid Society, and relatives and friends for their visits and letters of condolences in their bereavement.—35, Dunbar Road, E.7.

The family of the late Daniel Young wish to thank the ministers of the synagogues, relatives, and friends for the visits and kind expressions of sympathy received.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davidson, of Flat 7, Brompton Lodge, 9/11, Cromwell Road, S.W.7, wish to thank their relatives and friends for the letters, telegrams, cards, flowers, and wonderful gifts received on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.

Mrs. Minnie (Min) Marshall wishes to thank all relatives and friends for their kind inquiries, flowers, fruit, etc., during her recent stay in hospital.—16, Havercourt, N.W.3.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rose wish to thank their dear children and grandchildren, the Rev. M. Davidson, and the Ladies' Guild of South-West London Synagogue, relatives, and friends for their sincere good wishes received on the occasion of their Ruby Wedding.—252, Battersea Park Road, S.W.11.

The directors and staff of Sandmoor Ltd. (Leeds & London) extend their deepest sympathy to the wife and family of the late David Wallis, who was connected with them for 27 years.

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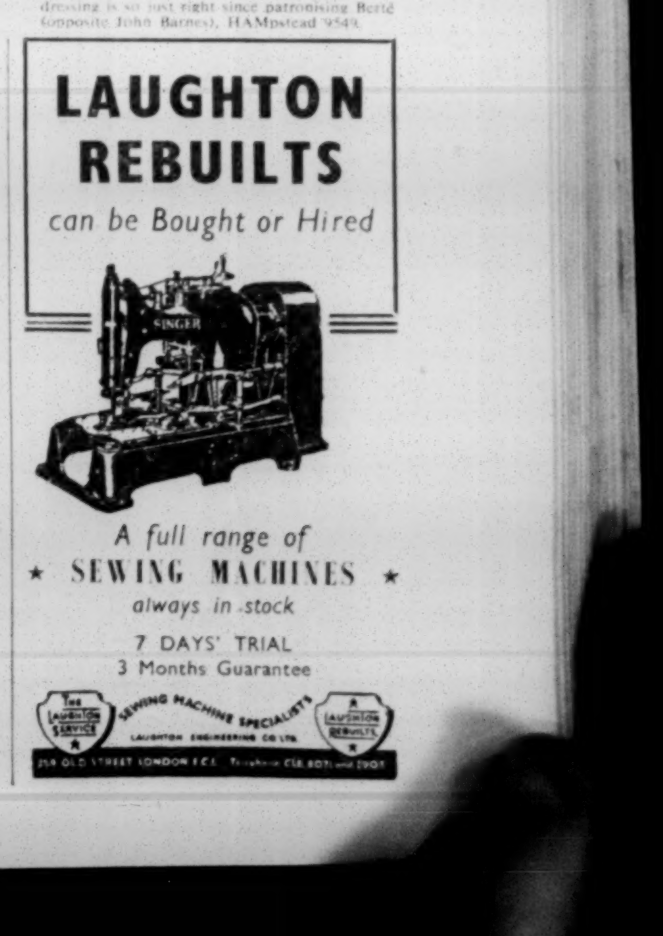

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קיק כנסת ישראל

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THE Honorary Officers and Board of Management have pleasure in announcing that the foundation-stone of the new classrooms will be laid by I. W. Goldberg, Esq., on Sunday, March 22, 1953, at 3.30 p.m. Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld will deliver the address. The service will be conducted by the Rev. M. Berman, M.B.E., B.A., H.C.F., and the Rev. L. Klein (assisted by the choir under the direction of Mr. Martin White).

חברת בני ישראל

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EVENING classes in Talmud, for boys of post-Barmitzvah age, will commence at the Ohel Shem Synagogue, 263, Chamberlayne Road, on Wednesday, April 8, at 5 p.m. The classes will be held on Shabbat, Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday. In addition, special coaching will be given to those who desire to enter for the "London Board" examination. No fees. For full particulars, please apply to Rabbi B. Lapian, 230, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10 ('phone: WIL. 3282).

Rabbi B. Lapian will be available for מכירת חמץ on Sunday, March 22, 1953, from 4 to 6 p.m., Tuesday, March 24, 1953, from 6.30 to 8 p.m., and Thursday, March 26, 1953, from 6.30 to 8 p.m., at the Synagogue, 263, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10.

A סיום for the בכורים will be held on Monday, March 30, 1953. The service will commence at 7 a.m.

CONJOINT PASSOVER FLOUR COMMITTEE

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March, 5713/1953.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BANK LEUMI LE-ISRAEL B.M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the United Kingdom Registers of the Ordinary and "A" Ordinary Stock will be closed from the 8th to the 17th April, 1953, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Warrants for the Final Dividend payable on the 4th May, 1953.

By Order of the Board,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the company will be held at the Registered Offices, 26-28, Yehuda Halevy Street, Tel Aviv, at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 9, 1953, for the purposes of considering the balance-sheet and profit and loss account for the year 1952 and the directors' and auditors' reports thereon, to elect directors, to reappoint auditors, to declare a dividend, and transact any other business required to be dealt with at such meeting.

By Order of the Board,
M. SILVERSTON,
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AUCTION, Winchester House, Old Broad Street, March 25, 2.30 p.m.; vacant bungalow, Cuffley; fhld, part-possession, N.1; freehold & vac possession & contents, N.16; freehold & leasehold investments, N.1, N.4, N.16, E.12. Catalogues HUR & CLIFFORD, 48, Newington Green, N.16. (CANonbury 4271/2/3.)

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MR. SPRINZAK'S CALL TO POALE ZION

Need to Train New Zionist Leaders

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The need for training new leaders of the Zionist movement in the Galut was emphasised by Mr. Joseph Sprinzak, the Speaker of the Knesset, addressing the opening session of the Poale Zion's annual conference at the Anglo-Israeli Club, London, on Saturday night. Poale Zion, he said, must take the lead in this work.

They were, said Mr. Sprinzak, entering a serious episode in Jewish history. Despite its achievements, the Jewish State was still weak and confronted with great dangers. It had to rely on itself and the Jews in the Galut, many of whom were cut off by the Iron Curtain.

The entire Jewish people, declared Mr. Sprinzak, must mobilise its resources and provide manpower and money to enable the State to consolidate its work and to develop its industry and agriculture. Above all, it was important to train new leaders, to prepare a "generation of students of Zionism."

Mr. E. Elath, the Israeli Ambassador, said that Israel and the Zionist movement were going through one of the most decisive periods in their histories. It was essential to preserve the relationship between Israel and the Jews in the Diaspora. The youth of the Diaspora had to be on their side. It was only through education that suitable chalutzim could be provided to assist in the development of the State.

Dr. S. Levenberg, after listing Mapai's achievements and growth since Israel gained Statehood, said no one should underestimate the seriousness of Israel's position, especially in view of the break with Russia, the uncertainty of American policy in the Middle East, the increased Arab pressure on Britain, and the growth of neo-Nazism in Germany.

It was the task of Poale Zion, the only Zionist group affiliated to the British Labour Party, to act as a bridge—a bridge between British Labour and Israel; between the Zionist movement and Jewish Labour in this country; between Jewish ideals and general human ideals; between Jewish tradition and modern thought; between the Yiddish language and Hebrew; and between the older and younger elements of Anglo-Jewry. The British Labour Party, he added, was now reformulating its Middle Eastern policy. One of the tasks of Poale Zion was to ensure that British Socialists really understood the present position in that area.

Three Weaknesses

Poale Zion, concluded Dr. Levenberg, had three great weaknesses. It was not taking its due share in the work of the Anglo-Jewish community; it was not taking an active part in the work of Jewish education here; and it was not conducting sufficient activities in the field of Hebrew. Members of the party must find a synthesis between their Jewish attachment and their attachment to this country.

Dr. S. A. Miller, the Chairman of Poale Zion, who presided, welcomed the 200 delegates from London and the provinces and reviewed events in Israel in the past year. Though they had noted with gratification the growing friendly relations between Israel and Britain, he said, they could not but view with concern the continued supply of British arms to the Arabs. However, despite all that had happened in the past, he was convinced that, in the British Labour Party, there was a wealth of good will towards Jewry and the State of Israel.

It was essential, he went on, that members of Poale Zion should make themselves more felt in the councils of Anglo-Jewry and the Zionist movement. This could be achieved only through considerably expanding the party and its activities.

Mr. A. Richtiger also spoke.

At Sunday's "organisation session," with Mr. H. Kotlowski and Mr. L. Liff presiding, Dr. Miller submitted the annual report, which was adopted, showing that in the past year the party had conducted more activities, both political and cultural, than ever before. One of their most important tasks was that of public relations, and in this field Poale Zion was a model to other groups in the Zionist Federation. As a result of recent developments in Eastern Europe this work had become even more vital. But, he complained, too few members were participating in their activities. Their membership drive had not been the success they had hoped for. The time had come when the party must not only expand but solidify the basis of membership.

Seconding the report, Mr. S. Goldberg, the Hon. Secretary, said the party must extend its influence among students and professional groups and intensify its work on the local level. They had not succeeded in finding a suitable candidate for the post of full-time secretary.

In presenting the financial report, adopted after a long discussion, Mr. A. Richtiger, the Acting Treasurer, said that expenditure in the past year had increased by £2,500, leaving a deficit of £961. He deplored the fact that only £112 had been received from branches. A number of delegates criticised the failure to circulate the balance-sheet.

New Constitution Approved

The conference approved the party's new constitution, which states, *inter alia*, that the party would encourage and organise aliya to Israel; encourage Jewish youth to engage in pioneering work in Israel; educate Jewish youth in the spirit of Socialist-Zionism; assist in the work of organising Jewish workers in trade unions; afford support to Mapai and the Histadrut; co-operate with the British and International Labour Movements; help to combat antisemitism; sponsor the development of Jewish culture, particularly Hebrew, thereby counteracting the inroads of assimilation in Jewish life; encourage Yiddish cultural activities; assist all efforts to improve the Jewish educational system; and strive to organise the Jewish community on a democratic basis.

The constitution also stated that the party should be affiliated to, among other organisations, the British Labour Party, the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, and the World Jewish Congress (British Section).

Presenting the report of the Y.P.Z., Mr. H. Halmer, the Secretary, said their main aim was aliya. They had a difficult membership problem, but their work among student groups and other Jewish societies was continuing. By co-operating with the International Union of Socialist Youth they had undertaken independent political activity. Mr. H. Miller presided at this session.

Mrs. M. Mikardo reported on the activities of the Pioneer Women, Mr. M. Weinrib presiding. They had, she said, increased their membership and their work and had been particularly successful in their political activities.

Criticism of the party organ, JEWISH VANGUARD, was expressed by a number of speakers, who complained that it published news which had already appeared in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE and other papers. A motion requesting that a special commission be set up to inquire into all matters affecting the journal was defeated.

At the "Aliya Session"—Mr. Richtiger initiated the discussion—it was stated that the Y.P.Z. was planning to send a group to Israel to work in the pottery industry there.

Messrs. A. Lister, L. Saipe, and M. Weiner reported successful work in the Histadrut campaign, many factories having joined the scheme.

The political session, at which Mr. I. Jezierski presided, was opened by a review of the party's political work by Dr. Levenberg.

Resolutions adopted welcomed the continued friendly relationship between Britain and Israel; expressed concern at the supply to the Arab States of jet planes and heavy arms, and at the deteriorating situation along the Jordan-Israel border.

Dealing with Germany, the conference reiterated "its strong opposition to the process of rearmament which is taking place in both Eastern and Western Germany." The conference, the resolution added, "regards such a policy as fraught with great danger, since it makes possible a revival of German militarism, from which mankind has suffered so recently. The conference views with amazement the suggestion that German forces responsible for the destruction of British lives and property be brought to this country for training, and hopes that the British people will make clear its opposition to such a move."

Referring to restitution from Germany, the conference expressed concern at the delay by the West German Parliament in ratifying the restitution agreement with Israel.

The conference expressed its strongest protest "at the campaign of slander, abuse, and misrepresentation of Israel, the Zionist movement, and Jewry being conducted by the Soviet Union and the People's Democracies. It [the conference] sees in the exploitation of the Jewish origin of those accused in Prague and Moscow a deliberate attempt to stir up antisemitism which is bound to encourage reactionary forces throughout the world to renew their onslaught on the Jewish people. Even at this late hour the conference calls upon the Governments of the Soviet Union and the People's Democracies to cease the campaign of slander and vilification and to accord to the Jews of their countries the elementary human right of emigrating to Israel if they so desire."

Decline of Jewish Education

A resolution was also adopted stating that the conference was deeply disturbed by the declining standard of Jewish education in this country. The conference felt that only by a new approach involving the establishment of Hebrew day schools could Anglo-Jewish children be imbued with an understanding of their great Jewish heritage, with a knowledge of the Hebrew language and culture, and with a desire to live a life of constructive work in Israel.

The following National Executive were elected: London members, Messrs. A. Anderman, J. Bechler, A. Berkowitch, S. Cohen, S. Dorman, S. Goldberg, H. Halmer, H. Hooberman, Mrs. F. Jezierski, Messrs. I. Jezierski, S. Kaufman, H. Kotlowski, J. King, E. Levinstone, Dr. S. Levenberg (*ex-officio*), Messrs. L. Liff, H. Miller, Dr. S. A. Miller, Messrs. S. Mokotow, H. Pinner, A. Richtiger, S. H. Roth, Mrs. E. Schiff, Messrs. G. Schiff, G. Saltman, M. Weiner, and M. Webber.

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A section of the delegates at the Poale Zion Conference

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

WITNESSES

WE read in our prophetic lesson the word with which God addresses the Jewish people. God says to us: "Ye are My witnesses" (Isaiah xliv, 8). The Prophet thinks of a court when he describes the relationship between God and the Jewish people.

A witness testifies in court before a judge. The judge makes his interrogation and asks the witnesses: "What have you seen which can have the value of proof?" The Jewish people are witnesses giving proof that God exists, that God is just, that God is merciful.

The court wherein Jewry gives this testimony is world history. But not world history alone; the whole of nature, the whole created world, in which man is part of a whole, is the tribunal before which man can testify to the unending mercies of God. Isaiah, in our prophetic lesson, demands from the Jewish people that they should perform the solemn duty of the true witness who is indispensable that truth shall be revealed.

IT is a great mistake to regard the Jewish people as a nomadic people. Our wandering is continuous, but is wandering through time rather than through geographical space. Our duty, therefore, is not to let the changes of history influence eternal Judaism. Our duty is to remain with our character unchanged, even though outer appearances may alter.

During these historic changes, entailing suffering and hardship, man is involved in a decision for or against God. Nations and individuals who are in revolt against God are at the same time enemies of the Jewish people. The Jewish people come as a witness to the court of history. They can testify not only about themselves, but also about God. God has done and will do marvellous things in history. Nebuchadnezzar, Antiochus, Hadrian, Torquemada, and Hitler revolted against God. In this revolt they raged against the Jewish people. They lost their case in that court in which God is the Judge. We saw their downfall; we are the witnesses.

OF the outcome we are always sure. God was, is, and will be the victor. But we pray for peace. We do not pray for war against tyranny, though we pray that all tyrannies may cease. As we pray for the sinner to repent and not to be destroyed by judgment when it comes, so we always hope for an evolution which, without the tragedy of war, of blood and tears and of suffering, will replace injustice by justice, tyranny by freedom.

We are witnesses who pray that the Judge may be spared the necessity of using His power against the evil-doer.

During the Hitler years Jews used to say: "We shall still say the *Shema Yisrael* when our enemies have stopped saying 'Heil Hitler.'" We were right. The last chapter of the tragedy proved it. But at what cost? More than six million Jews died as martyrs in the tragedy which, eventually, brought Hitler to his doom.

We are witnesses of contemporary history as we were witnesses of past history. And, in our experience, the witness must pray for peace, for reconciliation; he must place his hope in persuasion and reason, and must never give up this hope. What only power and violence seemed capable of changing can, if God wills it, change by itself, through the logic which makes justice endure.

"The waters of Shiloah that go softly" (viii, 6) is Isaiah's admonition to those ordained to be the witnesses of God. He also says: "He that believeth shall not make hâste" לא יחיש (xxviii, 16); he shall see the victory of good over evil.

EVILS OF INTOLERANCE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

"Can We Tolerate Tolerance?" was the subject of an address given by the Rev. W. W. Simpson (General Secretary of the Council of Christians and Jews) to the members of the University of London Jewish Union Society, on Sunday, at Woburn House. Mr. Ben Bernstein, Chairman of the Society, presided.

Mr. Simpson said that while most people agreed that intolerance was bad against those at whom it was directed, it was not sufficiently recognised that intolerance was a very bad thing also for the intolerant person himself, because usually his mind was warped.

The Council of Christians and Jews, he stated, had come into existence as a protest against the evils of intolerance.

A discussion followed.

THE Cricklewood Women's Zionist Society recently held their fourth annual ball at the Grosvenor Rooms, N.W.2. About £320 was raised for the Jerusalem Baby Home.

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ZIONIST'S DIAMOND WEDDING

The good wishes of the entire community will certainly be extended to the Rev. J. K. and Mrs. Goldbloom, who next week celebrate their diamond wedding. They were married a short while after their arrival here at the East London Synagogue, Rectory Square, Stepney, on Nisan 9 (corresponding with March 26, 1893) by the late Revs. J. F. Stern and I. Greenberg. Mr. Goldbloom, known mainly for his Zionist work in this country, is a pioneer in the teaching of Hebrew as a living language (the Ivrit b'Ivrit method). He was born in Kletzk, Russia, and celebrated his 80th birthday last October, when he received congratulations from many organisations. Mr. Goldbloom, who has the distinction of being one of the oldest active Zionists in this country, is proud of having first met Herzl in 1896 on the latter's visit to London. When he was nearly 70 years old he took on the exacting position of Executive Director to the Canadian Jewish National Fund, and raised the income of the fund from about $30,000 annually to the tremendous figure of $250,000. By his oratory (he is an eloquent Yiddish speaker) he can rouse the dullest of Zionist meetings to a great pitch of enthusiasm. In all his work his wife has been a true helpmate to him.

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RETURNED UNOPPOSED

One of the five Jewish members of the United Party returned unopposed in the South African general elections is Mr. Abe Bloomberg, a Johannesburg solicitor, who celebrated his 49th birthday on Saturday, the day before nominations closed. A Member of Parliament since 1945, Mr. Bloomberg had the honour, as Mayor of Cape Town—he held that office from 1944 to 1947—of receiving the late King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, when their Majesties visited South Africa in 1947. At the age of 26 he was elected a member of the Cape Provincial Council, a seat he held until his election to the Union Parliament. When he and his wife visited London at the end of 1947 they were invited to Buckingham Palace to the party given on the eve of the wedding of Princess (now Queen) Elizabeth, and afterwards to the Royal wedding. Mr. Bloomberg is keenly interested in sport, being a Steward of the Jockey Club of South Africa.

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Two of the other Jews returned unopposed—Mr. Morris Kentridge and Dr. Henry Gluckman—have been in Parliament longer than Mr. Bloomberg. Mr. Kentridge, who was born in Vilna in 1881, went to South Africa in 1901 and entered Parliament 23 years later. He has represented the same constituency continuously since 1924. He is a Front Bench member of the United Party and was a personal friend and adviser on Jewish affairs to the late General Smuts. He has associated himself prominently with Jewish communal affairs and Zionism, being an Hon. Vice-President of the South African Zionist Federation and Hon. President of the South African Ort-Ose. Dr. Gluckman, a 60-year-old Russian-born Jew, had the distinction of being the first Jew to become a member of a South African Cabinet—he was Minister of Health under General Smuts from 1945 to 1948. He has been in Parliament for 15 years and before his appointment to Cabinet rank was Chairman of the National Health Commission.

Mr. M. Kentridge

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WHERE ARE THEY?

Mr. Bernard Cherrick, who passed through London during his travels on behalf of the Hebrew University, told a good story at the Friends of the Hebrew University tenth annual dinner and ball, held at the Dorchester on Monday night. Asked by Mrs. Halper, the Chairman, to give a Shalom to the guests, he explained that this irresistibly caused him to tell this Israeli joke: In all countries words of greeting differ when one meets people and when one leaves them. For example, in English, Good-morning . . . good-bye; in French, Bon jour . . . au revoir; but in Hebrew, Shalom . . . Shalom. This identity of greeting is accounted for, say the Israelis, by the fact that so many Jews nowadays don't know whether they are coming or going!

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PARKING EXPERT

A man to whom children of the Jewish Orphanage, Norwood, are grateful is Mr. Alexander Samuels, who every year provides, free of charge, taxis for the children's annual outing. Motorists may also be grateful to him if the plan of the Government's Working Party on Car Parking, of which he is Chairman and whose report was issued last week, helps to alleviate their parking and traffic congestion problems. Mr. Samuels has had a practical knowledge of London's traffic problems, for he was a London taxi-driver. In the evenings he studied engineering and became a qualified mechanical and automobile engineer. Now he is the head of a Shoreditch taxi firm owning 100 vehicles. A member of the Shoreditch Borough Council, Mr. Samuels, who is aged 47, is active, too, on hospital boards. He has also helped to produce other traffic reports. He is Chairman of the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee, and was Chairman, two years ago, of another committee which produced a report on traffic congestion in London.

Mr. A. Samuels

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UNOBSERVANT SPECTATORS

Among the many distinguished visitors in all walks of life whom the crowd watched going in and coming out of the Carlton Theatre, in the Haymarket, on Tuesday night, when a special gala performance was given of the famous film on the life of Toulouse-Lautrec, "Moulin Rouge," in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home, was one who slipped in and out almost unobserved. He was the Archbishop of York, who had expressed his particular interest, I hear, on the work for the Jerusalem Baby Home. I gather, by the way, that the effort, under the joint chairmanship of Mrs. Miriam Sacher and Miss Clarica Davidson, and the patronage of Countess Mountbatten of Burma and the Israeli, Norwegian, and Danish Ambassadors, realised the magnificent sum of over £5,000.

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HALF WAY

I cull the following story from the WESTERN JEWISH NEWS, of Winnipeg, Canada: "The children of Groucho Marx were turned down by an athletic club, where they had wished to enjoy the privileges of the swimming pool, on the grounds that the club did not admit Jews. Groucho wrote back to the president: 'Sir, it is not my wish to have you change the rules of your organisation. However, since my children are only half-Jewish, I request that you grant them a special permit to enable them to go into the swimming pool up to their navels.'"

CHRONICLER.

MRS. MARY MIKARDO, Chairman of Pioneer Women, recently addressed the Marylebone Labour Party, Ward 1, on Israel.

MR. B. MINDEL, Secretary of the Mizrachi Federation, recently addressed the Dollis Hill Synagogue Parents' Association. The Rev. Dr. H. Rabinowicz presided. Mrs. R. Borin and Mr. R. Pantzer also spoke.

The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of II Adar 8, 5613—March 18, 1853:*

The committee of the Jewish National Friendly Association for the Manufacture of Passover Bread, 41, Great Prescott Street, Goodman's Fields, have much pleasure in acquainting their numerous supporters that notwithstanding an advance in the cost of flour, the price of Passover Bread will be the same for the ensuing Holidays as on the previous year; *viz.*, 4½d. per lb. for the Best Quality, and 4d. for the second ditto. Fancy Cakes, 1s. 4d. per lb. instead of 1s. 6d. as heretofore. All country orders must be forwarded on or before the 16th of April ensuing, pre-paid by Post Office Order, payable to Michael Hart, at the Post Office, Whitechapel, London.—[*Advt.*]

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Social & Personal

Rabbi Dr. Leo BAECK returned by air from the United States last week to attend the funeral in London of his son-in-law, Dr. Hermann BERLAK, on Sunday.

Mr. Louis GOLDING left London by El Al 'plane on Saturday night for Israel.

Mr. Haim COHEN, Israeli Attorney General, left England on Tuesday to return to Israel.

Dr. Nahum GOLDMANN, Co-Chairman of the Jewish Agency, arrived in London on Wednesday on a short visit.

Dr. Abraham COHEN will be 66 on Sunday. Sir Philip HALDIN will be 73 on Tuesday.

A son (David Clive Emanuel) was born on March 16, 1953, in the Private Wing, Westminster Hospital, S.W.1 to Jill (née Johnson), wife of Gordon BERNETT, of 14, Harman Drive, London, N.W.2.

A daughter (Angela Elaine) was born on Thursday, March 5, 1953, at the Maternity Hospital (Private Annexe), Oxford Street, Liverpool, to Stella (née Epstein), wife of Myer J. CANTER, of 21, Ryder Crescent, Hillside, Southport.

A daughter (Clare) was born on Tuesday, March 10, 1953, at Shearwood Nursing Home, Shearwood Road, Sheffield, 10, to Moreen (née Pearson), wife of Cyril CAPLAN, of "Newfield," Newfield Lane, Dore, Derbyshire.

A daughter (Ruth Vivien) was born on Tuesday, March 10, 1953, to Judith Edna (née Wineglass), wife of Joseph COLLYER, of 580, Eastern Avenue, Gants Hill, Ilford, Essex.

A daughter, Rosalind Anne (זנדל רבקע) was born on Saturday, March 14, 1953 (Adar 27, 5713), at St. Teresa's, The Downs, Wimbledon, S.W.19, to Adele (née Spector), wife of Dr. Sydney OSMOND, of 238, St. Margarets Road, Twickenham, Middlesex.

A daughter, Erica Dawn (their second), was born on Saturday, March 7, 1953, at Suffolk House Nursing Home, Marsh Lane, Edgware, to Netta (née Norris), wife of Bernard ELLISTON, of 96, Christchurch Avenue, Brondesbury, N.W.6.

A daughter, Elizabeth Marsha (their second), was born on March 15, 1953, in St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, to Jean (née Reuben), wife of Elliott GOLDMAN, of 52, Brent Way, Finchley, N.3.

A son, Anthony Jonathan (חיים נתן) was born at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, on Wednesday, March 11, 1953, to Miriam (née Barst), wife of Alter D. GOLDSTEIN, of 77, Manor Way, North Harrow.

A daughter (Geraldine Phillipa) was born on Thursday, March 12, 1953, at St. Mary's Hospital, Whitworth Street, Manchester, to Jacqueline (née Cline), wife of Bernard HERMAN, of "Nessfield," 10, Ringley Road, Whitefield, Lancs.

A son (Simon) was born on March 13, 1953, at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, Hammersmith, to Leatrice (née Jacobs), wife of Dr. Arnold LEVENE.

A daughter was born on Wednesday, March 4, 1953, to Malka (née Cossack), wife of Gordon LEWIN, of 34, Dorset Square, London, N.W.1 (formerly of Manchester).

A son (their second child) was born on Wednesday, March 11, 1953, at "Hayesleigh" Nursing Home, Westcliff-on-Sea, to Doris (née White), wife of Jeffrey LEWIS, of 59, Rutland Avenue, Thorpe Bay, Essex.

A son was born on Saturday, March 14, 1953, at St. Mary's Hospital, Whitworth Street, Manchester, to Bertha (née Goldings), wife of Isaac MARCUS, of 19, Grosvenor Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

A daughter, Lisa Jane (their second), was born on Sunday, March 15, 1953, at St. Mary's Hospital (Lindo Wing), Paddington, to Audrey Matthews (née Rosenthal), wife of P. MATTHEWS, of 1, Rowan Walk, Hampstead Garden Suburb, London, N.2.

A son, Charles Henry (their second child), was born on Friday, March 13, 1953, at the Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, to Beatrice (née Sobell), wife of Joseph MOSS, of 82, Castellain Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9.

A daughter (Pamela) was born on Saturday, March 14, 1953, at Denison Hall Nursing Home, Leeds, to Muriel (née Lander), wife of Philip MYERS, of "Moorsholme," The Drive, Alwoodley, Leeds.

A daughter (Carole Susan) was born on March 7, 1953, at the Queen Mary's Maternity Home, to Sylvia (née Brower), wife of Woolf PHILLIPS, of 5, Pyecombe Corner, Woodside Park, N.12.

A son was born prematurely on February 9, 1953, to Miriam Regina (née Eppel), wife of Harold ROSS, of "Glenmora," 58, Cooldarragh Park, Belfast.

A daughter (Michelle Frances) was born on Sunday, March 15, 1953, at the Doriscourt Nursing Home, to Marion (née Klepper), wife of Donald SANTHOUSE, of 30, Craigwell Road, Prestwich.

A daughter (Suzanne Helen) was born on Saturday, March 7, 1953, at the Fallodon Nursing Home, Leeds, to Philippa (née Feddy), wife of Hyman SEGAL, of 25, Bentcliffe Drive, Leeds, 7.

A son (Gregory Deani) was born on Saturday, March 7, 1953, at Frangwen Nursing Home, Johannesburg, to Helen (née Conet), wife of Sidney WARREN, of 203, Hatherley Hall, Killarney, Johannesburg, South Africa.

A son, Anthony Alfred Leigh (their second), was born on Sunday, March 15, 1953, to Patricia (née Karamelli), wife of Joseph WHITE, of 49, Streatham Common North Side, S.W.16.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Nisan 30 days
Friday, March 20, to Friday, March 27
(Nisan 4 to Nisan 11)

Friday (Nisan 4), March 20,
Sabbath begins at 6.

Saturday (Nisan 5), March 21. Portion of the Law (Torah) ויקרא Leviticus i. 1 to end of v. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Isaiah xliii. 21 to xliv. 23.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 6.54.

Friday (Nisan 11), March 27,
Sabbath begins at 6.

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Week ending Sat., Mar. 28 Psalms 119-125

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BARMITZVAH

Raymond Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin ACKENSON, of 117, Richmond Avenue, Highams Park, E.4, will read Maftir and Haftara at Highams Park and Chingford Synagogue, Marlborough Road, E.4, on Saturday, March 28, 1953.

David Irving, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis BERGER, of 24, Danesway, Prestwich, Manchester, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, March 21, 1953, at the Holy Law Synagogue, Bury Old Road, Prestwich.

Edwin Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. FINE, of 10, Rowan Walk, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2, will read Maftir and Haftara at Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, Norrice Lea, on Saturday, March 21, 1953.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. D. L. ANSELL AND MISS M. AARONS

The engagement is announced of Derek, younger son of the late Mr. M. Ansell and Mrs. Ansell, of Kenton, Middlesex, to Marcelle, only daughter of the late Mr. J. Aarons and Mrs. Aarons, of South Kensington, S.W.5.

MR. A. BARNETT AND MISS B. LESLIE

The engagement is announced of Arnold Barnett, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.), only son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice (Maurie) Barnett, of 4, Park Lane, Roundhay, Leeds, 8, to Betty, only daughter of Mrs. S. Leslie and the late Mr. H. Leslie, of 10, Southlands Avenue, Leeds, 7.

MR. B. BERMAN AND MISS R. R. WANDER

The engagement is announced of Bernard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Berman, of 70, Bury New Road, Prestwich, Lancs, to Rita Rae, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gotlib (Gotty) Wander, of 10, Windsor Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

MR. G. BLUMSTEIN AND MISS G. SHARP

The engagement is announced of Gerald Blumstein, son of Mrs. A. Blumstein and the late Mr. H. Blumstein, of 1, Brenthouse Road, Hackney, E.9, to Gloria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sharp, of 12a, Oxford and Cambridge Mansions, Marylebone Road, N.W.1.

MR. A. A. GEDAJLOVIC AND MISS CAPLAN

The engagement is announced of Armin Antonin Gedajlovic (Anthony Gedy), of 524, Wilmslow Road, Manchester, 20 (formerly of Czechoslovakia), to June Marcia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Caplan, of 28, Windsor Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

DR. M. H. GOTTSTEIN AND MISS HEPNER

The engagement is announced of Moshe H. Gottstein, M.A., Ph.D., only son of Dr. Paul and Dr. Ilse Gottstein, of 83, Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv, to Esther R. Hepner, B.A.(Hons.), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gedalja Hepner, of 16, Highfield Gardens, London, N.W.11. A reception will be held on Saturday, March 28, 1953, at Mary Myers Hall, 10, Shirehall Lane, N.W.4, after the morning service.

MR. A. H. GOULD AND MISS G. JAFFA

The engagement is announced of Arnold Howard Gould, B.Sc., F.I.A., only son of Beatrice and the late Harry Gould, of 31, Langdale Avenue, Harpenden, to Gladys, daughter of Sarah and the late Hyman Jaffa, of 489, City Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

MR. A. H. KEISNER AND MISS J. CANTOR

The engagement is announced of Alfred, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Keisner, of "Acacia," Stone Grove, Edgware, Middlesex, to Joyce R., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cantor, of 42, Endymion Road, Brixton Hill, S.W.2.

DR. P. R. PERSEY AND MISS I. LEVINSON

The engagement is announced of Ronald, younger son of Mr. L. Persey and the late Mrs. Emma Persey, formerly of 66, Bridge Lane, N.W.11, to Irene, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Levinson, of 10, Holland Road, Hove.

MR. I. PHILLIPS AND MISS N. ELIAS

The engagement is announced of Ivor, younger son of Mrs. B. Phillips and the late Mr. C. Phillips, of 91, Elm Park Avenue, South Tottenham, N.15, to Norma, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Elias, of 52, West Hill, The Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex.

MR. E. SPERO AND MRS. S. MILLS

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, March 22, 1953, at 5 p.m., at Edgware Synagogue, Mowbray Road, of Mr. Emanuel Spero, of 24, Petworth Road, N.12, to Mrs. Sally Mills (née Libedeker), of 46, Mowbray Road, Edgware. Individual invitations are not being issued.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack DEFRIES (Kitty Emanuel), of 22, Brunswick Terrace, Hove, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at "The Marlborough," St. John's Wood, N.W.8, on March 18, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack GOLDMAN (Ella Vineberg), of 6, The Highgate, Kenton, Newcastle upon Tyne, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Leazes Park Road Synagogue, Newcastle upon Tyne, on March 20, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo J. GOULD (Esther Daviest, of "Leigh Bank," Glebelands Road, Prestwich, Lancs, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Wallasey Synagogue on March 21, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo HARRIS (Ray Fidler), of 5, New Hall Avenue, Broughton Park, Salford, 7, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on March 20, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry SILVERSTONE (Hettie Fisher), of 2, Danescroft Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Golders Green Synagogue on March 25, 1928.

PEARL WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. J. ROSALIE (Jeanne Landsberg), of Pine Grange, Bath Road, Bournemouth (formerly of Golders Green, London), announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised by the Revs. I. Livingstone and G. Isaacs, at Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, on March 23, 1923.

RUBY WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor AMSWYCH (Cissie Hoffman), of 3, Salisbury Avenue, Finchley, N.3, announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Poet's Road Synagogue, London, on March 25, 1913.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1953 (5713-14)

5713				1953	
Shevat	15	New Year for Trees	Sat.	Jan.	31
Adar	11	Fast of Esther	Thur.	Feb.	26
"	14	Purim	Sun.	Mar.	1
Nisan	15	Passover 1st day	Tues.	"	31
"	16	" 2nd day	Wed.	Apl.	1
"	21	" 7th day	Mon.	"	6
"	22	" 8th day	Tues.	"	7
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Sun.	May	3
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Wed.	"	20
"	7	" 2nd day	Thurs.	"	21
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Tues.	June	30
Av	9	Fast of Av	Tues.	July	21
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Thur.	Sept.	10
"	2	" " 2nd day	Fri.	"	11
"	4	Fast of Gedaliah	Sun.	"	13
"	10	Day of Atonement	Sat.	"	19
"	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thur.	"	24
"	16	" 2nd day	Fri.	"	25
"	21	Hashana Rabba	Wed.	"	30
"	22	Shemini Atseret	Thur.	Oct.	1
"	23	Simchat Torah	Fri.	"	2
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Wed.	Dec.	2
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Wed.	"	16

Rashe Chadashim. Shevat, Saturday, January 17. *Adar, Monday, February 16. Nisan, Tuesday, March 17. *Iyar, Thursday, April 16. Sivan, Friday, May 15. *Tammuz, Sunday, June 14. Av, Monday, July 13. *Eilul, Wednesday, August 12. *Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 10. Kislev, Sunday, November 8. Tebet, Monday, December 7.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

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THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING

Stoke Newington, Shacklewell Lane, E.8. Reader: Mr. A. M. Lev (of Jews' College).

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Hammersmith and West Kensington Brook Green, W.6. Reader: The Rev. D. Jowicic (Candidate for office).

Stoke Newington, Shacklewell Lane, E.8. Reader: Mr. A. M. Lev (of Jews' College).

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. Rabbi Leslie I. Edgar. Subject: "A Man of Spiritual Vision." 11 a.m.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Highgate District Synagogue, 200a, Archway Road, Highgate, N.6, presents, in aid of the Building Fund, The Stars of the Yiddish Stage (Ida and Minna Sherman, Max Baum, Max Itzkovitch). At 7.45 p.m. In a new musical show, "Let's Be Happy." Tickets for members and friends, at door, 5/- to 10/6.

Stamford Hill and District Zionist Soc. Social evening. Zion House, 75, Cazenove Road, N.16. 8 p.m. Guest speaker: Major M. Sharon (Assistant Military Attaché to Israeli Embassy). Musical items. Chairman: Mr. B. Gothelf. Adm. and refreshments free. No appeal.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. "Psychology and Modern Art." Lecture by Dr. W. Schindler. 8 p.m. Visitors 1/-.

Parwa Association in Britain. Eighth Annual General Meeting. Anglo-Israeli Club, 43/44, Great Windmill Street, W.1. 9.45 a.m.

Redmans Road Talmud Torah. Annual Prize Distribution. Mr. S. London (Hon. Joint Treasurer of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education) will preside and Mrs. London will distribute the prizes. 3 p.m.

Y.P.C. (N.W.) Annual General Meeting at 93, Eyre Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8. 7.45 for 8 p.m. (Opp. St. John's Wood Tube.)

MONDAY, MARCH 23

A.I.A. Younger Members' Branch. Living Newspaper. Mrs. M. Proops; Anthony Curtis; Leigh Goodman; Dennis Sandelson. Editor: Charles S. Spencer. Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. 8 p.m. Non-members 1/-.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

Cameo Players cast "Potash and Perlmutter in Society" for several performances in June. Actors only required for important parts. 21, Dean St., W.1. 8 p.m.

Golders Green Young Zionist Society (affiliated to the Federation of Zionist Youth). The Rev. Leslie Hardman, M.A., will be speaking on "The Message of Passover—Then and Now." 38, Gresham Gardens, N.W.11. 8.15 p.m. Visitors welcome.

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Mr. Israel Shachter on: "Is there a Judaeo-Christian Tradition?" Arts Theatre Club, 5/6, Gt. Newport Street, W.C.2. 8 p.m. Refreshments. Visitors 2/-.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

Cricklewood Mizrachi Society. Final weekly lecture in the series by Rabbi K. Kahana, M.Litt. (under the auspices of the Jewish Agency Department for Torah Education and Culture and of the Mizrachi Federation): "The Scientific Approach to the Study of the Law in Israel." 48, Teignmouth Rd., N.W.2 (by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen). 8.15 p.m. All welcome.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre. The Rev. Michael Eliott, B.A., on "Song and Colour in Jewish Life," illustrated by songs and posters. In the chair: Mr. Lewis Edwards, M.A., F.S.A. 8.15 p.m.

Menorah Senior Club, 111-113, Crowland Road, N.15. Mr. P. A. Darlow will address the members on "The Significance of the Passover Festival." 8.30 p.m.

Y.P.C. (Edgware). "The Jewish Orphanage and After." Talk by Mrs. S. I. Brash, Secretary of the After-Care (Girls) Dept., Jewish Orphanage, 64, Mowbray Road, Edgware. 8 p.m. (113 bus to Mowbray Road.)

Y.P.C. (North and East Branch Young Peoples' Committee of the J.N.F.) invite J.N.F. supporters to their Annual General Meeting at 32, Gunton Rd., E.5. 8.15 p.m. Admission free.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

Chenil Galleries. Recital by Sidney Lederman (violin), Pauline Michaelson (soprano), June Ross-Oliver (piano). Music of Tchaikovsky, Franck, Bloch. Tickets 3/6. Adj. Chelsea Town Hall, King's Rd., S.W.3. 8.15 p.m.

Passover Relief Fund (Soup Kitchen). Distribution of groceries, etc., for Passover. 17-19, Brune St., Spitalfields, E.1. 11 a.m. till 4 p.m.

Y.P.C. (Hendon and Golders Green). Annual General Meeting, presided over by Mrs. Barnett Janner, followed by social evening. 20, Buckingham Mansions, West End Lane, Hampstead, N.W.6. 8 p.m. (28 or 159 bus to West End Green, or 2, 13, or 113 bus to West End Lane.)

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Art Notes

EMMANUEL LEVY

Oil Paintings at Ben Uri

Emmanuel Levy, of Manchester, is having, at the Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1, his first London exhibition since the war; and it shows all the progress one is entitled to expect since his last London show 16 years ago. Besides technical progress—Mr. Levy is now a completely matured technician—these new paintings show a change of objective. Preoccupation with formalism and with tone has given way to concentration on volume and on colour. "The Mourners" of 1928, and "Girl Resting" of 1937, both highly successful essays, are here to point the contrast with the Masaccio-like qualities of his recent "Mother and Child."

His portraits now are larger than life. The modelling is built up with brush strokes and the colour glows with impasto. An occasional weakness is an overworking of the background that brings it too close and distracts the eye.

"Philippe": Oil painting by Emmanuel Levy

There are other subjects in the exhibition besides portraits, and they all show the same vigorous brushwork that is the servant both of volume and of colour. There are also some drawings to remind one of the pure draftsmanship of which Mr. Levy is a master.

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Mr. Gaitskell's Views

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, M.P., former Chancellor of the Exchequer, addressing the Anglo-Israel Association, at the Royal Society of Arts (John Adam Street, W.C.), on Monday, declared that the State of Israel had not merely come to stay but might even flourish if financial support from outside were continued, peace maintained, more efficiency both in Government and industry achieved, and a greater sense of unity and of genuine co-operation were brought about internally.

Israel came into existence as a result of war, the speaker said, and the whole situation was conditioned by its aftermath. The first economic consequence was a very high level of defence expenditure, higher proportionately even than that of Britain.

Results of Arab Blockade

The second consequence, he added, was the complete Arab blockade, which made it impossible to develop fully Israel's manufacturing industries and to export their goods in exchange for agricultural products in the neighbouring markets. The third major factor was mass immigration.

Mr. Gaitskell, whose subject was "State and Private Enterprise in Israel," said that the new State would not have come into being had there not existed "pre-State bodies," such as the Histadrut with its important co-operative enterprises. Both the economic necessities of Israel, which had been born in war, and the strong Socialist outlook among the Israelis, had fostered a large degree of public enterprise. He did not find, however, Mr. Gaitskell stated, any prejudice against private enterprise. On the contrary, many a Labour leader had been insistent on the necessity for a mutual economy and the need for a larger amount of private investment.

The speaker, after emphasising the importance of German reparations—they would cover, he said, about 70 per cent of Israel's deficit on the current account—said he was "slightly critical" of the fact that some of Israeli key controls had been too weak and that not enough investment had been put into essential development projects. He believed that the three most important lines of investment were: irrigation, electrical power, and transport.

Mr. S. S. Hammersley presided, and the vote of thanks was proposed by Colonel Chapman Walker.

CHIEF RABBI INVITED TO MEET MARSHAL TITO

Because of their absence in Israel the Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie will be unable to accept the invitation extended to them by the Yugoslav Embassy in London to attend a reception to Marshal Tito due to be held at the Embassy later to-day (Friday).

MANCHESTER ARTIST'S EXHIBITION

Work of Emmanuel Levy

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

An exhibition of the paintings of Mr. Emmanuel Levy, of Manchester, was declared open at the Ben Uri Art Gallery, Portman Street, W., on Sunday, by Mr. J. C. Beavan, London Editor of the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN. This was, said Mr. Beavan, the first post-war show in London by Mr. Levy, who, before the war, had had an exhibition in the Metropolis of pastel drawings of Biblical subjects.

The work of this artist, Mr. Beavan said, was based on an awareness of the dark side of man's nature and was influenced by the ghetto and the pogroms as well as by the struggle for livelihood in industrial Manchester.

Other speakers at the opening of the exhibition—which closes on April 15—were Dr. B. Varsangi, who presided, and Mr. Joseph Bannister.

Mr. Levy, who is a teacher at the Stockport School of Art, studied in Manchester, London, and Paris, and is represented by his paintings at a number of Northern art galleries, including those of Salford, Preston, and Southport. He has written a number of one-act plays, several of which have gained prizes at Jewish festivals of drama, and is at present engaged on a full-length play.

[A review of his paintings appears on this page.]

MR. J. KIMCHE gave a talk last week at North London Zion House, 75, Cazenove Road, N.16, on "Israel's Dilemma in the Anglo-Egyptian Talks." Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman presided.

PRAISE FOR BRITISH ZIONISTS

But More Dynamic Efforts Needed

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr. Joseph Sprinzak, Speaker of the Knesset who has concluded a two-weeks visit to Britain, was due to leave yesterday (Thursday) afternoon for Paris.

He intends to stay in France for five days and is to meet the President of France, M. Vincent Auriol, and the President of the French National Assembly, M. Edouard Herriot, a life-long friend of the Zionist Movement. Mr. Sprinzak will then leave for Belgium, where he will meet representatives of the Government as well as the leaders of the Jewish community.

Summing up his impressions of his visit here, at a press conference at the Israeli Embassy, on Wednesday, Mr. Sprinzak declared that he had been pleasantly surprised at the state of affairs in the Jewish community in general and in the Zionist Movement in particular. It was better than he had imagined, he said. But there was still both the scope and the need for a more dynamic development in order that Anglo-Jewry and its Zionist Organisation should measure up to their glorious past and to the important position which British Jewry held now among the Jewish communities of the world. There was in particular the need to educate a younger generation from whose ranks British Jewry and Israel could derive new leadership.

In a message to the farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. Sprinzak, organised by the Jewish Agency at the Kedassia Restaurant (New Oxford Street, W.C.) on Tuesday, under the chairmanship of Dr. S. Levenberg, the Israeli Ambassador, Mr. E. Elath, stated that Mr. Sprinzak's mission had greatly contributed to the strengthening of the links between Israel and Anglo-Jewry.

Dr. A. Cohen, President of the Board of Deputies, said that "having started the State, we cannot let it down without the gravest consequences for the whole of Jewry, whose fate is bound up with Israel."

Mr. Harry Sacher, who paid a tribute to Mr. Sprinzak's common sense, moderation, and self-sacrifice, said that those qualities were more valuable in Israel to-day than ever before.

Mrs. R. Sieff, Mr. B. Janner, M.P., Rabbi S. Sperber, and Mr. I. Jeiteski added their tributes.

In reply to the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, who referred to the party strife, diversity of school systems, and pig-breeding farms in Israel, Mr. Sprinzak declared that "things might have been worse." With the establishment of the broader Coalition Government, he said, there was less partisanship to-day than ever before. He added that the Government and the majority in the Knesset were against the breeding of pigs.

JEWS AND WORLD AFFAIRS

Differing Views at A.J.A. Brains Trust

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Conflicting views on the part played by the Israeli Government in convening the Zurich protest conference against antisemitism behind the Iron Curtain were expressed at a brains trust, "Jews and World Affairs," held by the Anglo-Jewish Association at 33, Seymour Place, W.1, on Monday. The conference, as already reported, has been postponed.

The members of the team were Messrs. Michael Arnon (Press Attaché, Israeli Embassy in London), H. A. Goodman, J.P. (Chairman of the European Executive of the World Agudas Israel Organisation), Rowland Landman (Chairman of the A.J.A. Foreign Affairs Committee), and A. I. Polack (Education Officer, Council of Christians and Jews).

Mr. David Kessler, who presided, stressed the need for Jews to have a thorough knowledge of world affairs relating to Jewish problems.

Replying to a question whether the calling of the Zurich conference was a wise step, Mr. Goodman said that the conference had been called by the Jewish Agency, which had official status in the State of Israel, and the Israel Foreign Ministry had been closely associated with the step. The A.J.A. had shown courage in expressing doubts about the conference, but while stating that the holding of the conference was unwise, the A.J.A. had still decided to attend.

He added that a conference should still be held, but it must be much more carefully prepared.

Mr. Landman said that nothing could have hardened the hearts of the Russians more, if they had decided on an anti-Jewish policy, than the holding of a public conference of Jews from all over the world. He added that he favoured a conference to be held in private to discuss the position of East European Jews.

After pointing out that the Government of Israel as such was not going to participate in the conference, Mr. Arnon (speaking in a personal capacity) said that Israel's ideals would not be fulfilled if the State did not concern itself with the plight of Jews in the world.

JEWS' COLLEGE COUNCIL

Mr. Hyamson Invited to Write Centenary History

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Council of Jews' College, meeting at Woburn House, London, W.C., on Tuesday, decided to extend a formal invitation to Mr. Albert M. Hyamson, O.B.E., to write a history of the College to mark its centenary [which will be celebrated in 1955]. Mr. Hyamson is a former Secretary of the College.

The Chairman, Mr. Alan A. Moccata, O.B.E., Q.C., who presided, stated that Mr. A. Chaitowitz, a student of the college since 1947, had gained the minister's diploma.

It was hoped, said the Chairman, that the report of the Recruitment Sub-Committee (set up last February by the College Council and the United Synagogue to consider steps to encourage recruits to the ministry) would be submitted to the Council at its meeting in May.

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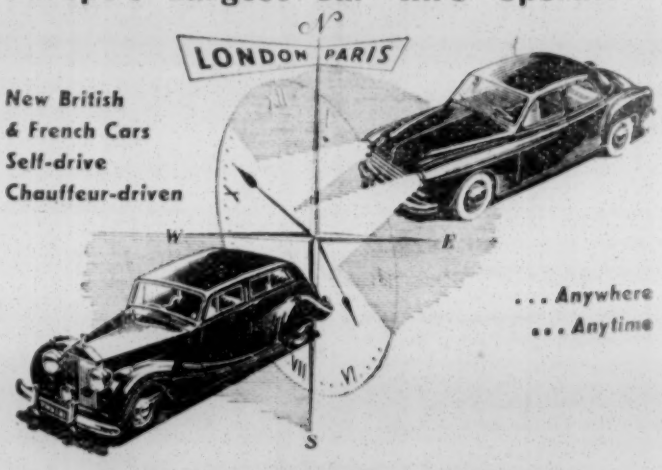

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BRITISH-U.S.A. MIDDLE EAST POLICY

Agreement at Washington Talks

From our Parliamentary Correspondent

"The British and U.S. Governments are agreed upon the need for solutions in the Middle East which satisfy the genuine needs and aspirations of the peoples concerned."

Mr. ANTHONY EDEN, Foreign Secretary, stated this in the Commons on Tuesday, when he gave an account of two recent discussions with members of the U.S.A. Administration in Washington.

He said that a thorough discussion had been held on the position in Egypt and the general question of the defence of the Middle East. The Americans were fully aware of the very important issues involved and had been most helpful in their discussion.

"It is our joint purpose to seek a constructive settlement of these problems which takes account of essential requirements and can lead to a strengthening of peace throughout this whole area," said Mr. Eden.

INCIDENTS IN SCOPUS AREA

The Mount Scopus demilitarised area was the subject of a question in the Commons on Wednesday.

Major TUFTON-BEAMISH (Con., Lewes), asking the Foreign Secretary to raise this problem in the appropriate United Nations Committee, said that since June, 1951, there had been more than 50 recorded incidents of firing by Jewish police in this area, as well as other abuses of the agreement of July, 1948, many of which had been the cause of regular protests by the Jordan Government, and none of which had resulted in any action by the United Nations Chief-of-Staff.

Mr. ANTHONY EDEN, replying, said that the appropriate authority for dealing with the points raised was the United Nations Truce Supervision Organisation, which was responsible through its Chief-of-Staff to the Security Council.

"There have, for some time past, been disputes between Israel and Jordan in connection with the demilitarised zone of Mount Scopus," said Mr. Eden, "and we have done what we could by good offices to provide solutions for them."

Under the Cease-Fire Agreement of 1948, Mr. Eden continued, the United Nations was responsible for the security of the area. In the Government's view, any request which the United Nations Chief-of-Staff might make to the parties should be complied with without unnecessary delay.

The question of whether the Cease-Fire Agreement of July, 1948, was superseded by the General Armistice Agreement signed between Israel and Jordan in April, 1949, raised intricate legal issues affecting both Jordan and Israel's claims to the area and the part played by the Truce Supervision Organisation.

"As we are not members of that organisation," Mr. Eden added, "these are not matters for H.M. Government to decide."

Major Beamish said that among many unfortunate consequences of the so-called demilitarisation of the Mount Scopus area was the very unhappy position of the British aircraft in that area.

Mr. Eden said he knew about that matter and he had had representations from various sources about it.

"We have approached the Israeli Government about the matter, which affects other Commonwealth Governments as well as ourselves," he said. "I am sorry to say that they have not yet found themselves able to remove the mines which are the chief cause of anxiety in the area."

Mr. BARNETT JANNER (Lab., Leicester, N.W.) said the attention of the appropriate committee should be directed to Article VIII of the General Armistice Agreement between Jordan and Israel which provided that there should be deliberations between them so that the cultural and humanitarian institutions of Mount Scopus should be accessible. It was very serious and disgraceful that those instructions were not being complied with, he declared. He asked Mr. Eden to do what he could to help in this matter.

Mr. Eden replied that he had done all he could. He added: "I do not think any discredit can lie with the Government because an organisation of which we are not a member has failed to bring about better relations between Jordan and Israel."

JORDAN DEVELOPMENT LOAN

The Foreign Office supplementary estimate, including an item of £450,000 for economic aid to Jordan, was approved in the Commons on Wednesday.

Mr. SELWYN LLOYD, the Minister of State, presenting the estimate, said that this item was part of the £1,500,000 loan for development in Jordan which was to be repaid over 15 years, starting in 1959. The money, he said, was not connected with the Arab refugees.

Mr. HECTOR MCNEIL (Lab., Greenock) spoke of the Arab refugee problem and said that no one attempting to consider the application of funds to economic developments in Jordan could think of the subject without putting a huge question mark against the refugee problem.

Mr. R. H. S. CROSSMAN (Lab., Coventry, East) said that the area west of the Jordan was "a pool of despair." It was here that the most violent hatred of Israel was to be found.

When he visited the area, Mr. Crossman said, he did not meet anybody who did not say to him: "There must be a second round, we must get back."

The only development he had seen, the speaker went on, was that of the national guard, which provided people with rifles with which they raided across the frontier.

Israel's Energetic Activity

Peace with Israel was absolutely out of the question, Mr. Crossman went on, unless economic developments could be achieved on a far greater scale. To travel from Israel to Jordan was to go from an area of hope to one of utter despair. However hard up Israel was, however impossible its economic position, there was hope, activity, and energy.

After declaring that the hatred and suspicion which divided the Arab world from Israel should not be underrated, Mr. Crossman urged that there should be increased economic aid to Jordan. If Britain put a twentieth of the energy into developing Jordan's very scanty resources which the Jews were putting into Israel, conditions would be created in which Arab and Jew might possibly come together.

Mr. PHILIPS PRICE (Lab., Gloucestershire West) said it was not fair to compare Jordan with Israel. Israel had large American funds behind it, but if one looked at Israel's balance of payments it seemed very poor—probably about the same as Jordan's.

Mr. LLOYD, replying, said that he did not think a debate on refugees from Israel would be of benefit. He was not sure, he said, that one of the troubles had not been that this problem had been openly debated too often. He thought it better to go on with the economic development of Jordan and not seek to link that up with other matters which were more controversial.

Mr. Lloyd said that £190,000 of the money was to go directly to help in the rehabilitation of the Arabs west of the Jordan; £200,000 was to go to the airport at Jerusalem.

Stressing that the Government realised the importance of capital investment in Jordan, he said that quite a lot of money was going to be invested in that country.

CHILDREN SAVED FROM NAZIS

Refugee Official's Talk to Youth Aliyah

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

During the last war Britain and America had provided substantial sums of money to enable groups of Jewish children to be "camouflaged" and rescued from Nazi-occupied territory, thus saving them from extermination, said Dr. G. G. Kullmann, Representative in Great Britain of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, at the annual meeting of the Children and Youth Aliyah Committee, held on Tuesday at Gunter's Restaurant, London, W.

Dr. Israel Feldman, a Joint Chairman of the Committee, presided, and Mrs. Isaac Wolfson, a Joint Vice-Chairman, was the hostess.

He had been associated with their work, Dr. Kullmann said, to a greater extent than they perhaps knew. He had been especially concerned during the persecution of the Jews which had followed vom Rath's assassination and had continued until the destruction of Nazi Germany. Subsequently, he had been concerned during the period of the so-called illegal immigration of Jews to Palestine. Those periods had been the most sombre phase of the attempt to rescue Jews from Hitler's rule. The rescue of the children had a special appeal to the Inter-Governmental Committee and to the High Commissioner for Refugees.

Block Visas for Children

They had tried during that sombre period, he continued, to obtain blocks of visas to get children to other countries. He was not British, Arab, or Jewish. He had merely been interested to get these children to Israel as a place of refuge.

Dr. Kullmann recalled how, after an interview he had had with people from France, Austria, Hungary, Rumania, and Poland, there had been brought about a relaxation of the financial blockade which had enabled them to bring out of Western Europe many Jewish children. In Geneva, representatives of Jewish organisations were in contact with those people in Western Europe who were responsible for the "camouflaging" of Jewish children which enabled them to be saved by having them taken into Protestant and Catholic institutions and families. Payments which had to be made in connection with this activity had been guaranteed in sterling, dollars, and francs by the Inter-Governmental Committee and by various American Jewish voluntary bodies which had secured special licences from the U.S.A. Treasury for that purpose.

The present phase of the work of rescue, he said, was a thrilling, new experience. First Iro, and now the High Commissioner for Refugees, had to deal with 1,600,000 refugees. The number of Jewish refugees had dwindled owing to the Israeli Government's policy of accepting what they termed the "Institutional Hard Core" cases. Their office had endowed the Israeli Government with $3,500,000 (about £1,300,000) to have these hard core cases admitted to hospital.

There were still between 500 and 700 Jewish refugees behind the Iron Curtain in Shanghai, Dr. Kullmann said, and he was happy to report that they had been able satisfactorily to negotiate their transfer to Israel.

Israel, he stated, had repaid them for their work on behalf of all Jewish refugees by giving them wonderful backing in all the suggestions they had put forward at the United Nations for improving the lot of refugees.

Leeds' £1,000 Cheque

Dr. Feldman welcomed the Israeli Consul in London, Mr. P. Leshem, and Mrs. Leshem and Mrs. Rakusen, who represented Leeds Youth Aliyah's newest branch. Mrs. Rakusen had brought with her a cheque for £1,000, the proceeds of the Leeds Golden Ticket Ball.

Dr. Feldman referred to the Wingate Village in Israel, which, he said, would be declared open on April 12. Dr. Feldman welcomed Captain Green, Chairman of the "Save the Children Fund," with which their co-operation was closer than ever.

Mr. Brandon presented the Treasurer's report which showed an income for the past year of £139,800, and expenditure of £10,800.

Dr. Feldman and Mrs. Lorna Wingate were re-elected Joint Chairmen; Mrs. Israel Brodie and Mrs. Isaac Wolfson, Joint Vice-Chairmen; Mr. Leonard Cohen, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. Sam Goldstein, Chairman of the Trade Section; Lady Low and Mr. J. Franks, Joint Hon. Secretaries; and the Administrative Committee was re-elected *en bloc*.

In conclusion, Dr. Feldman paid a special tribute to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE. He appreciated that this paper could not always give all the space it would like to Youth Aliyah, but they did realise that the people behind THE JEWISH CHRONICLE had their cause at heart.

STALIN AS 'SAVIOUR OF JEWS'

Polish Jewry's 'Grief'

By a Special Correspondent

Stalin's death is being skilfully used by Communists in Poland, not only for idolising the late Communist leader, but for making him appear as having been the "saviour of Jews" and also for the more practical purpose of compelling Jewish workers to increase their output in factories and workshops.

The Yiddish press in Warsaw continues to be almost entirely devoted to articles by Russian and Jewish leaders praising Stalin. It is also publishing many letters from readers all over the country paying tribute to Stalin. Thus, Zacharia Rusinek, a Jewish major in the Polish Army, recalls how, when seriously wounded during a battle near Kaliningrad, formerly Koenigsburg, capital of East Prussia, he was saved because he kept calling "Stalin, Stalin."

Increased Production Promised

Another Jew, Moshe Shapinka, of Lodz, writes: "What can be dearer than the name of Comrade Stalin, the saviour and protector of the millions of ordinary people the world over?" He adds: "For the free life which I enjoy now I have to thank no one but the great Stalin." Chaim Goldberg, the director of a State workshop in the same city, writes in the same vein and promises, in the name of all the workers in his establishment, to increase production and carry out the works programme before time.

P. Weintraub, writing on behalf of a Jewish co-operative in Katowice, now renamed Stalingrod, writes of the terrible grief and sorrow which Stalin's death has caused. "Not only my own heart: but the heart of every worker is bleeding in sorrow," he says. Bluma Frishman, of Lodz, writes that when she heard of Stalin's death "my own heart stopped beating. I could not breathe for some time and my tears nearly choked me."

Special Jewish memorial meetings are being held all over Poland to commemorate the passing of the Soviet leader. In Wroclaw, at a meeting of members of the Jewish co-operatives in Western Poland, it was resolved to "intensify the effort of building a Socialist Poland." At a meeting of Jewish youth in the same city it was resolved to send a message of sympathy to the Soviet Ambassador in Warsaw, and to assure him that the name of Joseph Stalin would for ever remain inscribed in the hearts and the memory of Jewish youth in Poland.

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RAMSGATE TRAINING SEMINARY FOR RABBIS

Sefardi College to be Opened in May

BY A JEWISH CHRONICLE REPORTER

The Sefardi rabbinical college and theological training seminary at Ramsgate is to be opened on May 3 (Lag b'Omer), it was stated by Mr. Charles Sebag-Montefiore, who presided at a meeting of the Board of Elders of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation, held in the Vestry Room, Bevis Marks, London, E.C., on Sunday. The Elders approved the engrossment of the Deed Poll varying the Deed of Foundation and Trust of the Ramsgate Synagogue and College by authorising the establishment of a rabbinical college and theological seminary for teachers to be known as "The Judith Lady Montefiore College, incorporating the Montefiore Rabbinical Seminary." The President was directed to execute the engrossment.

Speaking later at the annual meeting of the Yehidim, Mr. Charles Sebag-Montefiore said that the college scheme was now complete. About twenty students were already at the college.

The aim of the college, he added, was to train students from North Africa for a period of from three to four years, all students having undertaken to return to their place of origin and to spend there at least three years, working for the education of the Jewish communities.

Congratulations to the Mahamad on the completion of the project were expressed by Mr. V. L. Gaster, a son of the late Haham, Dr. Moses Gaster.

The report of the Mahamad presented by the Parnas Presidente, Mr. J. H. Bueno de Mesquita, at the annual meeting of the Yehidim (presided over by Mr. Arjom A. Romain), stated *inter alia* that the bonds of unity between Sefardim had been strengthened still further by the establishment of the Council of Associated Sephardi Congregations.

Lack of Rabbis

Referring to the Judith Lady Montefiore College, Ramsgate, the report stated that the lack of suitable rabbis and teachers, particularly in North Africa and the Middle East where Sefardi Jewry was most depressed and backward, was manifestly the most vital present-day problem facing the World Sephardi Federation. As a contribution towards solving that problem, steps had been taken to make available the Judith Lady Montefiore College in a reorganised form as a rabbinical college and teachers' training seminary.

The report referred to the agreement with the Synagogue War Damage Committee for a licence for £3,500 to be granted for the year ended October 31, 1953, and a further licence for the same amount for the year beginning November 1, 1953, for the erection of the communal hall at the Lauderdale Road Synagogue.

Dealing with the Beth Holim, the report recalled that H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh had consented to become a Patron of the Beth Holim, and stated that that was a source of encouragement to all connected with the institution. Progress, the report added, had been made regarding the possibility of using the Almshouses Funds for the benefit of the Beth Holim. An application had been submitted to the Courts and a decision was awaited.

Other matters dealt with in the report included the World Sephardi Federation, the Bevis Marks Association, the Society of Heshaim, the Religious Education Committee, the Advisory Committee on Congregational Records, the Tercentenary of the Resettlement of the Jews in England, the Communal Centre, the Sephardi Society, the Board of Guardians, the Sephardi Women's Guild, and the Fourth Stepney (Scout) Group.

Commenting on the report, the Parnas Presidente said that the Congregation was finding difficulty in obtaining a sufficient number of choristers for the Bevis Marks and the Lauderdale Road Synagogues. He appealed to members to join the choirs.

In a reference to the tercentenary celebrations, the Parnas Presidente pointed out that while their congregation had taken the initiative in the matter, the preparations had now devolved upon the Anglo-Jewish community.

During the discussion Mr. Neville Laski, Q.C., appealed to members to buy the recently published books on the history, laws, and treasures of the congregation.

Colonel T. H. Sebag-Montefiore, D.S.O., M.C., urged members to pay punctually the 10s. levy for the Board of Deputies.

Almshouses' Funds

On the question of the almshouses' funds, Mr. Alan A. Mocatta, O.B.E., Q.C., stated that almshouses had been destroyed during the last war and that the amount of money available, even after the receipt of war damage payment, was not considered sufficient for rebuilding the houses. Moreover, it was also felt that it was not necessary to rebuild the almshouses. Approval was now being sought from the Courts to utilise the money for the nearest object, which was the Beth Holim, to which were attached a number of cottages for old couples.

Mr. Claude Leigh doubted that the congregation was justified in spending the money for a charity which apparently was no longer needed. There were only, he said, 13 people at the Beth Holim. This institution was no longer serving the purpose for which it was originally intended.

Replying, Mr. Mocatta said that while it was true that there were only 13 people at the Beth Holim, account had to be taken of the fact that there were 20 people living in the cottages. If the Courts agreed to the transfer of the funds the money might be used for improving the cottages.

Mr. John Sebag-Montefiore said that almshouses' money should not be spent by the Beth Holim. The congregation, he suggested, should appoint a special sub-committee, including members of the congregation and, perhaps, of other bodies, to decide what should be done with the money.

Mr. Mocatta said that it had taken a long time to get the matter before the courts. If the application were approved they would not be prevented from altering some details in the scheme.

Supporting Mr. Mocatta, the Parnas Presidente said that after the court ruling they would be able to consider how the Beth Holim should spend the money. A sub-committee might then also be appointed to consider the best methods of dealing with the aged of the congregation.

The position of old people, was very difficult, said Mr. Richard D. Barnett. It was essential that they should be provided with a certain amount of privacy and supervision. Old people did not like the dormitory system which existed at the Beth Holim.

Presenting the accounts, Mr. Ralph Pinto pointed out that the accounting system of the synagogue and trusts had been modernised. The expenditure for the year ended October 31, 1952, amounted to £19,259, and there was a deficit for the year of over £1,489.

A tribute to Mr. H. I. Rubens for his work in modernising the accounting system of the congregation was paid by Mr. Neville Laski, Q.C.

Finta Amendment

An amendment to Ascama IV that "no finta shall exceed £65 10s. and none be less than £5 10s. for a Yahid, and £65 and £5 respectively for a Yehida," was agreed to. It was pointed out that the alteration in the Ascama did not apply to people under the age of 25.

Messrs. Geoffrey H. Whitehill and Robert N. Carvalho were elected Parnassim for one year as from Shabbat Hagadol next; S. C. Lobatto was elected an Elder for two years as from Shabbat Hagadol next. Messrs. S. I. Mendoza, Charles E. Sebag-Montefiore, and John Sebag-Montefiore were re-elected Elders for three years. Mrs. G. H. Mosely, Mrs. S. I. Mendoza, and Mr. Ralph Pinto were re-elected representatives on the General Committee of the Communal Centre for the ensuing year.

Reporting on the work of the Board of Deputies, Mr. Lionel Loewe appealed for financial support for the Board. He also stated that Mr. Alan Nabarro had resigned as one of the congregation's representatives on the Board.

Speaking on the work of the London Shechita Board, Mr. Eric Nabarro said that publicity had centred on the Board's shortcomings and much less on the Board's achievements.

The Elders at their meeting appointed Messrs. Ralph Pinto, G. H. Whitehill, Denzil C. Sebag-Montefiore, Robert N. Carvalho, and Stuart M. Lisbona as the Council of the London Sephardi Trust Ltd.

At both meetings congratulations were tendered to Mr. Neville Laski, Q.C., on his appointment as an additional Judge of the High Court of Justice of the Isle of Man.

HAPOEL HAMIZRACHI SYMPOSIUM

Types in Jewish Religious Experience

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A symposium to give "An Evaluation of the Types in Jewish Religious Experience" was held under the auspices of Hapoel Hamizrachi at the Anglo-Israeli Club, London, W., on Tuesday. Dr. A. Altmann, Communal Rabbi of Manchester, who presided, said that the symposium represented the final and culminating event in a series of public lectures arranged by the organisation.

All the lecturers who had dealt with the various types in Jewish religious experience during the series participated. In addition to Dr. Altmann, they included Dr. A. Steinberg, head of the W.J.C. Cultural Department; Rabbi S. Sperber, of the Jewish Agency Department for Torah Education and Culture; Rabbi Dr. L. Jacobs, of Manchester; Mr. J. G. Weiss, research scholar of the Warburg Foundation, Jerusalem; and Dr. R. J. Z. Werblowsky, Lecturer at the University of Leeds.

A number of questions relating to the subjects dealt with in the preceding lectures were discussed. The last of these questions, which had been formulated in advance: "Can we have a harmonious community recognising a variety of types?" was unanimously answered in the affirmative, all participants endorsing Dr. Werblowsky's statement that "a community which does not recognise variety is not harmonious but uniform."

Various views were expressed on other questions submitted to the team, such as "Does Judaism deny outright the possibility of fresh revelation?"; "Can the Talmid Chacham enlarge his horizon without losing his character by taking in secular values, such as the appreciation of arts and scientific methods?"; and "Should the study of kabbala be encouraged?" The discussion on each question was summed up by the Chairman who, in conclusion, thanked the Rev. Joseph Halpern, and Rabbi J. Rosenwasser, who had been responsible for arranging the series of lectures.

The speakers were thanked by Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman and by Mr. Aba Bornstein, Chairman of Hapoel Hamizrachi, who said that it had been the fourth series arranged by the organisation with the aim of opening up new avenues of thought. By engaging in cultural activities of that type in the Diaspora they were also strengthening the position of Hapoel Hamizrachi in Israel.

GERMAN PENSIONS FOR RABBIS

80 Per Cent of Former Salaries

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The West German Federal authorities have agreed to pay pensions to former rabbis, teachers, and other Jewish community officials dismissed by the Nazis in both Eastern and Western Germany.

Dr. F. Goldschmidt

This information was given to me this week by Dr. F. Goldschmidt, Joint Secretary of the United Restitution Office and one of the Jewish experts at the Hague reparations conference, who has just returned to London from Germany, where, together with other Jewish experts, he negotiated the agreement under which the Federal authorities will pay former communal officials 80 per cent of their salaries as pensions. The agreement has still to be formally approved by the Federal Secretary of State.

Dr. Goldschmidt believes this to be a very satisfactory settlement, as hitherto dismissed officials were receiving only between 30 and 50 per cent of their former salaries, and payments to East German officials were limited to civil servants and judges.

It was hoped that the first pensions would be paid shortly, as the agreement would be introduced as an administrative measure and would not require new legislation or implementary regulations. The pensions would be paid out of a special fund to be established by the Ministry of the Interior.

700 Jews to Benefit

About 700 Jews, 150 of them in Britain, will benefit from the agreement. The negotiations were conducted by the Legal Committee of the Jewish Claims Conference. The members of the committee, in addition to Dr. Goldschmidt, were Mr. B. Ferencz (Jewish Restitution Successor Organisation), Dr. Rosenthal (Jewish Agency), and Dr. van Dam (Central Council of Jews in Germany).

While in Bonn, Dr. Goldschmidt also discussed with the German authorities the legislation being prepared to implement the Luxembourg Agreement. The first draft of the Federal indemnification law has been concluded and sent to the various State Governments and Federal Ministries for comment. After amendment the draft will be submitted to the Legal Committee of the Claims Conference. Negotiations between the Germans and the Conference experts are expected to begin within a few weeks.

Dr. Goldschmidt also had talks with a number of Bundestag Deputies and members of the Parliamentary Legal Committee. Dr. Victor Renner, the Württemberg-Baden Minister of Justice, had suggested that, before its dissolution in June, the Bundestag, as a gesture, should hold its last session at Bergen-Belsen and that the last law enacted by the Bundestag should be the compensation law for victims of Nazism. Because of the lack of accommodation, said Dr. Goldschmidt, it was unlikely that Parliament would meet at Belsen, but it was nevertheless hoped that the compensation law would be approved before the Bundestag concluded its session.

To mark the completion of another year of activities the Friends of Yiddish held a concert last week at Adler House, Adler Street, E.1.

FROM THE ARAB WORLD

Baghdad—The Iraqi Government has decided that nationals of member-States of the Arab League will no longer be required to be in possession of visas to enter Iraq.

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Damascus—The French weekly LA TRIBUNE DES NATIONS has been banned here by the Syrian Government because it is "pro-Zionist and pro-Communist."

It is learned here that the Syrian Foreign Minister, as well as the Foreign Ministers of the other Arab countries, will not personally attend the ordinary meeting of the Arab League Council, which is to be held in Cairo on March 28. No reason for the decision was given, but it was stated that the diplomatic representatives of the Arab countries will act as official delegates. Among other things the meeting will discuss the question of sending warnings to all shipping and airline companies that if they continue to have dealings with Israel the Arab countries will boycott them.

The Syrian Foreign Minister has announced that his Government intends to extend its diplomatic representation in East European countries. Syria recently exchanged diplomatic representatives with the Vatican, Chile, and Afghanistan.

Following Stalin's death, the radio and press here have greatly intensified their campaign against Israel and Zionism. Last week the Damascus Radio, in its Hebrew broadcast, quoted an alleged Budapest report to the effect that a Jewish doctor, by giving Stalin an injection, had caused his death. This week, in a French broadcast, it attacked Zionism as "the origin of all individual crimes." A Syrian commentator said that international Zionism was chiefly responsible for the precarious situation in the Middle East, and that the Zionists were "proud of having betrayed the Americans by selling their atomic secrets," and of having "betrayed the Russians by killing the leaders of the Soviet Union." In an English-language broadcast it was stated that "the origin of every political crime and the origin of every disturbance of war is Zionism."

HOW NAGUIB LEARNED HEBREW

From our Correspondent

CAIRO

In September, 1951, Colonel Mohamed Naguib, as he was then known, went to the Jewish School at Abbassia, Cairo, and asked the Director how he could learn Hebrew in a few months. The Director immediately sent for Professor Nessim, a well-known Hebrew teacher, and put him in touch with the Colonel. When Naguib asked for a Hebrew book the Professor replied that there was none available in the country since they used to come from Palestine, but he could lend him his own book, the only one at the school. The next day the Colonel went to Professor Nessim's home for his first lesson, taking the book away with him to continue learning Hebrew under the Professor's guidance.

ISRAELI MINISTERS' VISIT TO BRITAIN

Mr. Joseph Burg, Israeli Minister for Posts, arrived in London on Tuesday from Scandinavia, where he had attended meetings on behalf of the appeal campaign for Israel. He was due to leave for Paris last night (Thursday).

Rabbi Y. S. Rosenberg, Israeli Deputy Minister of Social Welfare, arrived in London on Monday for discussions with Mizrachi leaders here. He left the following day for a brief tour of the Continent before returning to Israel.

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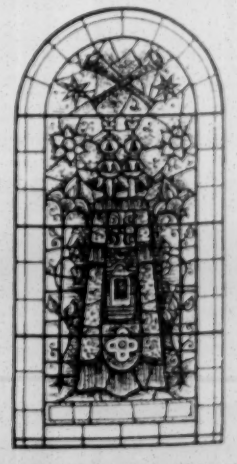

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DEPUTIES AND ZURICH CONFERENCE

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in spite of its efforts it had not proved possible to bring this about fully.

Nevertheless, the speaker went on, they had continued informal consultations on U.N. matters and *ad hoc* consultations on certain other subjects such as German restitution and Iraq.

"Lately, however," Mr. Janner said, "there seems to have grown up a view among some of the non-governmental organisations that the Board is bound to consult them on every Jewish matter arising abroad, whether it has anything to do with the U.N. or not, and proposals have been made by representatives of such organisations that the chairmanship of meetings of the Jewish non-governmental bodies should go in rotation among the five member-organisations, and that all these bodies should bind themselves on any resolutions passed at such meetings.

"The Foreign Affairs Committee, which considered the matter, had made it plain that those consultations could only continue to take place on the basis that the Board, as the representative Jewish body in this country, was the convener, that they took place under the chairmanship of the Board's representatives, that they were regarded as being both private and informal, and that they were not in any way—by resolution or otherwise—committing the British parent bodies concerned."

Survey on Germany

Mr. Janner also stated that Dr. G. Warburg, who, at the request of the committee, had carried out a survey of the present position in Germany, particularly with regard to Nazism, had recommended a new approach to the question of neo-Nazism. Less attention should be paid to individual speeches of a pro-Nazi character, and more attention given to increasing nationalist sentiments and to efforts by Nazis to penetrate into key positions in Western Germany. They should also encourage wherever possible those genuinely democratic elements which existed in Germany.

Dr. Warburg, who had visited the nine largest towns in Germany and had had talks with both members of the Federal Government and Parliament and "men in the street," had also interviewed many Jewish refugees who had recently arrived from the Soviet Zone, and had discussed the problem of antisemitism there also with competent Jewish and non-Jewish bodies in West Berlin.

While no anti-Jewish laws or decrees of a racial character had been passed by the East German Government, Dr. Warburg reported, almost every Jew felt unsafe and suspect because of personal ties with the West or Israel. The fact that over 400 Jews (out of a total of 2,800 in East Berlin and Eastern Germany) had fled, most of them without any of their belongings, proved how dangerous the position had become for them.

Human Rights Commission

Mr. Janner also announced that on the agenda of the forthcoming ninth session of the Human Rights Commission, due to begin in Geneva on April 6, was the implementation of the Covenants on Human Rights. The Foreign Affairs Committee, he said, was in touch with the Consultative Board of Jewish Organisations in New York in order to prepare a number of proposals for submission to the session.

Mr. S. RAINSBURY (North-Western Reform) declared that the Board should not feel bound by its original decision to attend the conference, and should reconsider its attitude in the light of the changed circumstances, taking careful account of the position of Jews behind the Iron Curtain.

Mr. B. STRAUSS (Beth Chodesh Synagogue) described a suggestion in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE that the five Jewish consultative organisations should be the conveners of the conference as "ill-advised." What mattered, he said, was that the conference should take place and that the Board and all other Jewish organisations which had been invited should attend.

Mr. JOHN DIGHT (Old Boys' Association) moved a resolution "that any decision as to the Board's acceptance of an invitation to the postponed Zurich meeting shall be taken by the Special Joint Committee of the Jewish Defence and Foreign Affairs Committees, recently set up by the Board, and if time permits such decision shall be placed before the Board."

The President recalled that the joint committee had been set up to deal with events in Germany, and later also in Eastern Europe, only in so far as they had repercussions in this country which called for defence measures on the part of the Board. It was his personal view, however, that the problem of attending the international Jewish conference should be dealt with, when the occasion arose, by the Executive Committee and the Foreign Affairs Committee, if the conference should be convened before the full Board could decide upon its participation.

Replying to a question by Mr. M. SHLOIMOVITZ (Huddersfield), Dr. Cohen also dealt with what he called "distortions" in the statement by Mr. R. Landman, Chairman of the A.J.A. Foreign Affairs Committee [reported in our issue of March 6]. Quoting Mr. Landman's complaint that the Board had accepted the invitation to attend the Zurich conference without prior consultations with the A.J.A., in spite of an agreement between the representatives of the two bodies at a meeting held under the ægis of the Chief Rabbi, Dr. Cohen said the gathering "inaccurately described [by Mr. Landman] as a meeting between the Board and the A.J.A." had arisen from a request by the Chief Rabbi "to have a private and informal consultation with the officers of the Board and the A.J.A. about the developments behind the Iron Curtain."

"I must express surprise," the President declared, "that the private nature of this little conference was apparently not appreciated by the A.J.A., and that a purely informal talk with the Chief Rabbi was made to appear as though elaborate agreements were entered into for co-operation and prior consultation.

"It is a complete misrepresentation to assert that Mr. Israel Cohen [who accompanied the President at the meeting] and I in any way committed the Board to prior consultation with the A.J.A., or any other body, on matters such as the acceptance or otherwise of the invitation to the Zurich conference or any other conference which may take place in the future.

"Perhaps it would be appropriate here to emphasise the fact that the Board represents every facet of the community, that its committees also represent a fair enough cross-section of the community; consequently there is no reason why on matters affecting the Jewish community in this country or Jews abroad, on which the Board has had a very long experience, it should be under any obligation to consult with sectional bodies."

Anglo-Jewry's Representative

The President added that the question at issue was not whether the Board, but whether Anglo-Jewry through the Board, as its only representative body, would be represented at the conference. There would be widespread resentment throughout the community if the Board were not represented at a conference dealing with the fate of a quarter of the remnant of world Jewry.

Mr. H. A. GOODMAN, J.P. (Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations) deprecated the manner in which the Jewish Agency leaders had convened the conference in the first place, and forecast that it would never be reconvened in the form in which it had been originally envisaged. Appealing to the Board to stay out of the conference, Mr. Goodman said that the Jews must not allow themselves to be used as pawns in the cold war.

Messrs. C. GENESE (Edgware District), F. H. SEGAL (Dollis Hill), ISRAEL COHEN (Golders Green), Dr. J. ZEITLYN (Montague Road Beth Hamedrash), and Cllr. M. FIDLER (Holy Law, Manchester), and Mr. L. BAKSTANSKY (Congregation of Jacob) were among those who also took part in the discussion.

Mr. Janner, replying, stated that if circumstances arose which would make the conference unnecessary, those who had had the good sense to convene it would also have the sense to call it off. Should, however, the conference take place, it was the bounden duty of the Board to attend.

The President declared that if the conference took place their delegates would consult the Board before committing themselves to any action which might require the active participation of the Board as such.

Mr. Dight withdrew his motion, and the report was agreed to, against the two votes of Messrs. A. STEIN (Kingsbury) and Cllr. A. WOLFFE (Sons of Jacob).

Shechita Investigation

Introducing the report of the Shechita Committee, its Chairman, Mr. ELSLEY ZEITLYN (Cape Town), stated that for a number of months a team of eminent veterinary scientists had carried out an investigation into Shechita. Their report, which had been commended for its objectivity, had now been completed and its findings would be included in a revised edition of a pamphlet on Shechita.

Among the conclusions by the authors of the report [Professor C. W. Ottaway, Professor of Veterinary Anatomy, University of Bristol, and Mr. A. Carlyle, Senior Lecturer, Veterinary Physiology, University of Bristol], Mr. Zeitlyn said, were the following: (1) no criticism could be offered on the manner of the preparation of animals for slaughter; (2) the mechanical casting pen was well suited to the purpose; (3) the manner of throat-cutting was scientifically sound; and (4) the reactions of the animal to the cut did not come within the category of inhumanity.

Deploring the Jewish community's unawareness of the complexity of the problem of Shechita, which because of its provocative appeal made the Jewish position not invulnerable, Mr. Zeitlyn said that the Board should not delude itself that the report would quieten agitation against Shechita. They must remain vigilant.

During the discussion, Mrs. ELSIE JANNER, J.P. (Newcastle upon Tyne, Jesmond Hebrew Congregation), appealed for a "square deal" (or "a square meal," as Mr. H. SAMUELS [Wellington] put it) for the Jewish housewife, who, she said, had been "suffering since the war at the hands of those responsible for kasher meat distribution." Kasher meat was sold at too high a price, and even the meagre ration was often not forthcoming.

Mr. H. GEVENTA (United Synagogue) said that the Board of Shechita [of which he is the President] had no control over the allocation of meat or over its price.

Dr. Cohen, introducing the report of the Defence Committee, of which he is Chairman, pointed out that the fascists were going to participate in the municipal elections in East London, and that they had revived their open-air meetings. He issued his "annual reminder" to the Jewish community to keep away from these meetings and not to heckle under any circumstances.

Mr. Shloimovitz and Mr. H. Samuels referred to the "high salaries" received by senior officials of the Trades Advisory Council. Cllr. M. GREENGROSS (T.A.C.), Chairman of the Council, argued that that was a matter for the T.A.C. and not for the Board.

Mr. Dight (who, with Mr. F. M. LANDAU [United Synagogue] represents the Board on the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the T.A.C.) stated that while, on the whole, the Council practised strict economy, the salaries of the top officials were out of proportion to those paid to the lower officials, which made the recruitment of a proper staff difficult.

Legalising Term "Kosher"

The report of the Law and Parliamentary Committee, submitted by Mr. R. LIEBERMAN (Brighton and Hove), its Chairman, referred to the Merchandise Marks Bill, introduced by Lord Mancroft in the House of Lords, to amend the provisions of the old Acts (from 1887 to 1938) in relation to false trade descriptions. The report stated that:

"The sub-Committee appointed to examine the question as to whether legal safeguards can be procured for the term 'kosher' is considering whether this Bill might afford a suitable means for obtaining such safeguards. Arrangements will be made for representatives of the Board to meet officials of the Board of Trade to consider whether in the course of the progress of the Bill through the House of Commons, it would be possible for an amendment to be introduced to cover the point at issue.

"A meeting of the sub-Committee is to be held in the near future, to which the Board's ecclesiastical authorities will be invited in order to obtain their views on the matter and to consider the most suitable authority which could be suggested for the purpose of issuing licences for "kosher" products. Although no definite proposal has yet been put forward, it has been suggested that a body similar to the Rabbinical Commission for the Licensing of Shochetim, set up under the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933, might serve the purpose."

The report also stated that the Law and Parliamentary Committee would supervise any activities which might be undertaken on behalf of the Board during the Coronation period, and would consider the arrangements of a reception for the Jewish visitors from the Commonwealth.

A.J.A. Coronation Dinner

In reply to Mr. Shloimovitz, the President made a statement concerning the A.J.A. Coronation dinner, to which the Board had been invited as co-sponsors.

The President said that he had consulted his colleagues, and they were "unanimously of the opinion that the invitation should be declined."

In his reply to Mr. Ewen E. S. Montagu, C.B.E., Q.C., President of the A.J.A., Dr. Cohen said that he had written that it would be undesirable to have the matter publicly discussed at a meeting of the Board, when it was certain that considerable opposition might be encountered. In the circumstances, Dr. Cohen considered that the best course was not to proceed further in the matter.

"I strongly held the view then, and hold it now," Dr. Cohen went on, "that it is not in the communal interest that a question of this nature, relating to the Coronation of Her Majesty, should be the subject of public controversy in Anglo-Jewry. Acting with the discretionary power vested in the President under Standing By-Law No. 11, I decided not to bring it to the Board for open discussion. There the matter would have rested if Mr. Montagu had not thought fit to give it publicity at the last meeting of the A.J.A..

"I regret that he did not consider that the subject was one in connection with which silence was more proper than speech. I am, therefore, compelled to go on to make this point. Judging from the report in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, I must conclude that a full account of his remarks was not printed or he failed to give a full account at his meeting. The reader of the report is left with the impression that the Hon. Officers of the A.J.A. had made a spontaneous, and magnanimous gesture to the Board which my colleagues and I brushed aside.

"Mr. Montagu knows that such an impression does not accord with the facts. The invitation was not spontaneous in as much as, in the first instance, there was no intention of associating the Board with the dinner. Then something happened which induced the Hon. Officers to have second thoughts. Nor was the invitation inspired by pure magnanimity; it was prompted by the motive to serve the convenience of the A.J.A."

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CONSCRIPTION OF WOMEN

Mea Sh'arim Protest

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The inhabitants of the Mea Sh'arim quarter of Jerusalem on Monday night (Rosh Chodesh Nisan) renewed their protests against the conscription of women for national service and against proposals for a unified system of education.

At a special service in the local yeshiva they prayed before the open Ark: "Defend me from my brother Esau." They then demonstrated outside the synagogue with banners calling on "the daughters of Israel to defend our souls and refuse to be conscripted."

DANISH SHIP CALLS AT ELATH

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Danish ship Andreas Boia arrived at Elath, Israel's southernmost port, from East Africa, last week, carrying food and building materials for construction work in the Negev.

The ship was searched by Egyptian officials at the entrance to the Gulf of Aqaba, but was allowed to proceed without hindrance. This was the fourth time that the ship had called at Elath.

LIBYA FREES EMIGRANTS' LUGGAGE

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

As a result of representations by the leaders of the Tripoli Jewish community, the Libyan authorities have released 125 tons of luggage confiscated at Tripoli harbour last August.

The luggage, taken from Jewish emigrants about to leave Tripoli for Israel, has now been sent to Haifa. The Libyan authorities searched the luggage before releasing it, confiscating a considerable quantity of goods.

CITRUS EXPORTS

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Nearly 4,000,000 cases of citrus fruit had been exported by March 6, it is announced here. Britain bought over 2,500,000 cases, while small quantities were purchased for the American forces in Germany.

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BEAR RECAPTURED IN JERUSALEM

Border "Incident"

From Our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Debbeh, one of the two rare fully grown Syrian bears who escaped from the Jerusalem Biblical Zoo last week, was recaptured in "no-man's-land" here on Saturday and reunited with her mate, Dubby. She was spotted by a 10-year-old boy and coaxed back into her cage by a dozen keepers.

Dr. A. Shulov, the Director of the Zoo, said the bears escaped because they were hungry, their rations having been cut last week. Dubby had earlier been found quietly eating grass in the grounds of the Zoo. It was at first thought that Debbeh had crossed the Jordan border, and the Israelis asked the Jordan authorities, through the U.N. Truce Supervision Organisation, to capture her alive if possible, as her recaptured mate was apt to become ferocious without her.

The bears were presented to the Biblical Zoo six years ago by the London Zoo and were originally kept on Mount Scopus, the site of the old Biblical Zoo.

CONQUEST OF DESERT EXHIBITION

Funds for Convention Centre

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Efforts are being made by the Israeli authorities to speed up the completion of the Jerusalem Convention Centre so that it is ready for the formal opening of the Conquest of the Desert Exhibition on July 16.

A ministerial committee on Monday recommended the allocation of $250,000 for the completion of the Centre and appointed Mr. Ehud Avriel, the Director-General of the Ministry of Finance, to represent the Government at meetings of the Convention Centre Committee.

JERUSALEM—The telephone service between Israel and India, *via* London, opened this week.

ELECTRICITY OUTPUT IN ISRAEL

Discussions in London

Discussions have recently taken place in London between representatives of the Government of Israel and the Board of the Palestine Electric Corporation. The purpose of the talks was to find ways and means of increasing production of the Corporation in Israel in order to keep pace with the increasing demand for electricity.

The understanding reached is subject to the approval of the Israeli Government and the shareholders of the P.E.C. The Attorney-General of Israel, Mr. Haim Cohen, who came to London for the discussions, returned to Israel on Friday.

BRITISH PATWA

Mr. Harry Sabel, Director of Patwa, recently addressed meetings of the North and East London branch of the Y.P.C.; the Jewish Student Society of the University of Wales, Cardiff; the Cardiff Zionist Society and the Cardiff branch of the Friends of the Hebrew University (jointly); the Manchester University Jewish Society and the Manchester Jewish Graduates' Association (jointly).

Mr. Sabel gave reports on conditions in Israel and referred to the Summer Institute and Summer Work Programme in Israel for 1953.

BRITISH IMMIGRANTS IN ISRAEL

Work of Hitachdut Olei Britannia

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

TEL AVIV

To most Israelis, the free world which supplies them with help means America. Mr. Ben-Gurion, when referring to Western Jewry, whether to praise or blame it, usually makes it clear that he is thinking in terms of the United States only. This, despite the fact that British Jewry has contributed more manpower to Israel than has America, and that South African Jewry has given more financial aid *per capita* than either.

However, at last week's conference of the Hitachdut Olei Britannia (Association of British Immigrants) here, Dr. G. Josephthal, head of the Absorption Department of the Jewish Agency, admitted that, in his recent visits to Britain, he had found that the community there had "greater possibilities" than that in the United States.

In his address to the conference, Dr. Josephthal touched on many problems, old and new. The first was the advisability of having in Israel associations of national groups of immigrants, a matter which has been the subject of controversy here for some years. He displayed a balanced view, based partly on his own experiences.

Newcomers, he said, often felt lonely even in kibbutzim. Their first few years in Israel were so difficult from the economic and social point of view that all felt some resentment. To help them to overcome these difficulties, and to enable them to get over their feeling of loneliness and boredom, associations of new immigrants were necessary, fulfilling functions which no other organisations could do, especially in the field of social integration; but they should not undertake useless projects.

Dr. Josephthal then dealt with another interesting problem. Is it better to mix immigrants from different countries in one pressure cooker, as it were, or should national groups be separated? In the years of mass immigration, when the Jewish Agency had to deal with 200,000 newcomers in one year, there was hardly time to ponder on this question. People were placed where there was room for them, in some cases with disastrous results—for instance, the "revolt" of the Indians. Now, with immigration on the decline, it was possible to give time to this matter.

Sweetening the Pill

The Haifa branch of the Association put the same case slightly differently. In its report it said: "Until now the theory has been that if you mix one Englishman, one Pole, one Czech, one North African, and two Rumanians, you will, within three years, produce six good Israelis, all speaking perfect Hebrew, fit to be *shlichim* (emissaries). In practice, this method has produced six Stateless persons all ready to leave the country, but not necessarily as *shlichim*." The pill of absorption, it said, had to be sweetened.

Dealing with the relationship between immigrants from the free countries and the Jewish Agency, Dr. Josephthal admitted there had been some confusion. The immigrants had been told: "We love you, we want you, we cannot live without you"—but little had been done to attract them. For years they had wanted immigrants with certain standards of culture and civilisation, and always they had had masses of immigrants of another kind. And that was why they needed immigrants from the English-speaking countries, and even from Eastern Europe and Russia. "It is not only a question of liberating Russian Jewry," he said. "They would help us to liberate ourselves."

The justification for giving special facilities to Anglo-Saxon immigrants was that they would otherwise not come. Among those facilities were the organisation of special Ulpanim (intensive courses for learning Hebrew); the establishment of special hostels in the three large towns, and the provision of accommodation for about 450 young persons during 1953, a joint allocation of I£200,000 being made for the purpose by Rassco, Hias, and the Jewish Agency; and the provision of special housing, for which the Jewish Agency has already allocated I£800,000, and to which the Israeli Government is expected to contribute out of the development budget. With this money it is intended to offer Anglo-Saxon immigrants loans of I£4,000 each to enable them to get a flat; other people are offered only I£1,500.

The Hitachdut Olei Britannia has been in existence for about two years. It now has 500 members, and 60 delegates attended the conference. Its success in bringing home to the Jewish Agency and the Government the special needs of British immigrants has been largely due to the existence of an Israeli office of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain, and the hard work of its director, Mr. S. Temkin. It co-operates with similar associations of American and South African immigrants and with the Anglo-Saxon section of the Absorption Department of the Jewish Agency.

Mr. Temkin told the conference that, for the first time since fund-raising began in Britain, a special allocation had been earmarked for British settlers in Israel. The amount was £45,000 for the year 1952-53. He also mentioned the success of the Shnat Sherut (year of service) scheme, which had resulted in a fourth group coming to Israel. More than 50 per cent of the members of the three previous groups had elected to settle in the country; and some of those who had gone back to England were doing Zionist work or preparing to return to Israel.

Social Activities

Mr. Temkin, as well as the conference, welcomed the campaign, to be opened in Britain after the annual conference of the Zionist Federation, for increased emigration to Israel. He recalled that, in 1948, and again in 1949, there were between 500 and 600 immigrants from Britain, excluding tourists who subsequently settled in the country. Last year there were 350 immigrants, excluding tourists.

In recent months the Association, especially its Haifa branch, has been trying to find employment for certain British immigrants who have been affected by the increased economic difficulties and the rise in unemployment. The Association also conducts social activities to ensure that no immigrant from the English-speaking countries is without friends.

Through Mr. Temkin the Association has offered evidence to the inter-ministerial committee set up by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Sharett, to make recommendations to remove difficulties hampering immigration from the Western countries. These suggestions will later be considered by the Cabinet.

The building erected by the Zionist Organisation of America in Tel Aviv

INLAND REVENUE POST FOR BRITISH JEW

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Mr. Yisroel Greenstein, a 32-year-old British Jew, has been appointed Assistant Commissioner for Inland Revenue for the whole of Israel.

Educated at Cambridge and an accountant by profession, Mr. Greenstein served in the British Army during the war and then joined the Inland Revenue Department of the British Civil Service. He came to Israel four years ago at the invitation of the Government.

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MORE "SKETCHES (BY) ABOUT BOZ"

By C. D.

Some Calendar Coincidences

This year, 5713 A.M., marks the beginning of a new Major Cycle of 28 years, and there is a special prayer for the "Sanctification of the Sun," קידוש החמה, to be recited on first seeing the sun on Wednesday morning April 8. Many details of the mathematical considerations upon which the Jewish Calendar is based have already been given in one of the "Sketches about Boz" which appeared in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE 28 years ago on March 13, 1925.

A Mnemonic Up to date

Among the many interesting facts included in the 1925 "Sketches about Boz," there was a useful mnemonic concerning the incidence of the various Festivals and Fasts in relation to the days of *Pesach*, based on the coupling of opposite letters of the Hebrew alphabet, the letter on the right being the day of *Pesach*, and the other indicating the special day in question as follows:

א—ת = תשעה באב
ב—ש = שבועות
ג—ר = ראש השנה
ד—ק = קריאה (שמחת תורה)
ה—צ = צום הכפורים
ו—פ = פורים

It is thus seen that the first day of *Pesach* will occur on the same day of the week as the following תשעה באב, the second day similarly corresponds with שבועות, the third with ראש השנה, the fourth with שמחת תורה, the fifth with יום כפור and the sixth with פורים (preceding).

This ancient mnemonic used to stop at this stage, but since the re-establishment of the State of Israel, a fresh use has been observed in the next combination of letters, ז—ע. The seventh day of *Pesach* corresponds with the 5th of Iyar, the new Independence Day, known as יום העצמאות! Having regard to the unexpected day on which the Israeli Declaration of Independence was made in 1948 and the precipitation of events that led up to it, it is indeed a most remarkable coincidence.

The "Pre-Eminent" Day

And here is another point of interest in connection with the foregoing. A most unusual name has been applied to an odd day in the calendar, the 2nd of Sivan. This day stands wedged in between *Rosh Chodesh* and the שלשת ימי הגבלה which immediately precede שבועות; it is a sort of nobody's child, and yet it has been called יום המיוחס, the pre-eminent day. It may be that it has received this title בלשון סגי נהור—by a paradoxical euphemism. Another explanation of this peculiar name is that this day occurs on the same day of the week as יום כפור, which is also known as יום המיוחס.

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CZECH JEWRY UNDER GOTTWALD

By DAVID PELA

Klement Gottwald, the President of Czechoslovakia, who died on Saturday, has earned for himself an unforgettable and unforgivable place in Jewish history. For the campaign to suppress Jewish communal life in Czechoslovakia began almost immediately he assumed power. Action Committees, composed of reliable Party members, were formed to carry out a thorough purge of Jewish representative bodies and communal institutions, to reorganise political life, and to overhaul the leadership of the community.

The immediate result of this policy was the elimination of practically all Orthodox and Zionist leaders, men of the calibre of Dr. Hanus Rezek, the Acting Chief Rabbi and Secretary-General of the Prague Jewish community, Dr. Adolf Benes, Chairman of the Zionist Organisation in Bohemia, and Ernst Frischer, Chairman of the Council of Jewish Communities in Bohemia and a former member of the Czech National Council in London. Shortly afterwards, Dr. Karel Stein, the President of the Prague community and the only Zionist leader to survive the purge, found his position untenable and resigned.

At this time, when Israel was engaged in a life-or-death struggle with the Arab armies, the Czech Government, hoping that the Jewish State would eventually come within the Soviet sphere of influence, openly expressed support for Israel's cause. M. Zapotocky, the Prime Minister and the person most likely to succeed Gottwald, stated publicly that the Czech people were following Israel's struggle for independence with sympathy and understanding. Emigration was permitted and Czech Jewish volunteers were allowed to leave in large numbers to join the Israeli defence forces.

Synagogues Sold

Meanwhile, the Jewish Action Committees, given a free hand by Gottwald's Government, extended systematically their destructive activities, intended to break up communal life. The community rapidly declined: synagogues, cemeteries, and other historic communal buildings were either sold or handed over to the State for the use of Communist institutions. Though Jewish leaders were assured that there would be no interference with religious affairs, certain synagogues frequented by Orthodox Jews were ordered to close, except for short specified periods.

By the middle of 1948 the position of Czech Jewry, like that of Jewish communities in other satellite countries, had become extremely obscure, resulting in the circulation of reports of new anti-Jewish measures. The Jewish religious communities—these are the only Jewish organisations now allowed to exist—were compelled to deny allegations, made by Czech Jews in letters to relatives in London, that legislation had been promulgated forcing Jews to leave their homes and return to their native towns and villages.

Nevertheless, antisemitism did exist, particularly in Slovakia, as was admitted publicly in 1949 by William Siroky, then Vice-Premier. Additional proof of this was furnished by the repeated desecration of cemeteries and anti-Jewish riots in Bratislava the same year, when well-organised gangs of hooligans, believed to have been former members of the anti-semitic Hlinka Guard, marched through the town, attacked a synagogue and a girls' home, and smashed Jewish property. The police did not intervene, though 41 rioters were later convicted.

Emigration Halted

Alarmed by the rapidly deteriorating situation, most of the Zionist and Orthodox leaders of the community emigrated. Indeed, about 18,000 of the 35,000 Jews in post-war Czechoslovakia (in 1939 there were 356,000) left the country before 1949, when, as a result of the internal crisis and increased security measures, emigration was halted. Five thousand other Jews still in the country had expressed their desire to leave before their departure was banned.

By this time, a serious conflict had developed between the Jewish Communists and local officials of the American Joint Distribution Committee. The Communists persuaded the authorities to arrest certain "Joint" officials and a number of Zionist leaders and tried to "liquidate" the remaining Jewish institutions and transfer their property to the State. They also succeeded in persuading the State to take over the famous Jewish Museum in Prague.

Eventually, Gottwald ordered the "Joint" to cease its activities in Czechoslovakia. Since the war the organisation had spent over $6,000,000 in that country to assist the rehabilitation of the remnants of Czech Jewry. It left behind $400,000 for distribution among the community.

This development was followed by the closure of the Jewish Agency and the Ort offices, and the dissolution of the Union of Rabbis in Bohemia and the Czech Friends of the Hebrew University. It had become almost impossible for Jewish organisations to conduct activities in the country.

All through this period, security police carried out a series of sweeping purges throughout the entire governmental and party machinery, eliminating nearly all Jews in high positions, many of them close friends of the President himself. This was accompanied by a vicious anti-Zionist and anti-Israeli propaganda campaign, a move soon followed by the other satellite States.

When, in November, 1951, Rudolf Slansky, a Vice-Premier and former Secretary-General of the Czech Communist Party, and Gottwald's only serious rival, was arrested, the antisemitic character of Gottwald's purge became apparent. A high proportion of Slansky's alleged "associates" were Jews; they were all described as "alien, rootless, and corrupt cosmopolitans." Few Jews in the diplomatic service survived the new purge.

The Slansky Trial

The fantastic trial staged by Gottwald resulted in Slansky and seven other Jewish party leaders being executed. The majority were charged with "Zionism," the first time that such an accusation had been made in trials of Communist leaders. But the fact that undue emphasis was laid on the Jewish origin of the condemned caused even greater concern among Jewry. The position was further aggravated by a statement by Zapotocky, the Prime Minister, accusing "international Zionism" of "spreading the poisonous doctrine of *bourgeois* cosmopolitanism" and "endeavouring to sway world Jewry in the interests of aggressive American imperialism."

By this time, Israeli-Czech relations had almost reached breaking point. The Czechs had arrested several Israeli citizens, including Mordecai Oren, a Mapam emissary, who was forced to give evidence at the Slansky trial. He is still in Pankrac prison. Following the Prague trials the Israeli Minister, Dr. Kubovy, was recalled for consultations. The Czechs immediately took advantage of his absence to declare him *persona non grata* and to demand his recall. He has not been replaced.

Propaganda Organ

The outlook for Czech Jewry must give Jews in the free world cause for concern. Communal activities have ceased, and there are no Jewish cultural, charitable, or welfare institutions. There is practically no religious instruction in the schools, and no organised Jewish religious education. VESTNIK, the only Jewish paper, is controlled by the Communists, and is merely a party propaganda organ.

There are nine religious communities—in Prague, Plzen, Karlovy Vary, Liberec, and Usti (all in Bohemia), and in Brno, Olomouc, Ostrava, and Kyjov (in Moravia-Silesia)—but these are purely administrative groups. Synagogues are still open in a few other places, but as the result of the shortage of spiritual leaders—there are only a handful of rabbis in Czechoslovakia—district rabbis have to travel all over the country to perform religious rites. Of the 35 synagogues in Prague, only one, the Altneu Synagogue, is open throughout the week. But rabbis, even in their sermons, are forced to support the official party policies.

Jews are now reported to be prohibited from joining the party. Many Jewish officers are also said to have been dismissed from the army and civil service as "untrustworthy."

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REFUGEES APPEAL TO EISENHOWER

From a Correspondent

MUNICH.

Several hundred Jewish refugees in the Fernwald camp near here have appealed to President Eisenhower to sanction the issue of visas to enable them to emigrate to the U.S.A.

The refugees recalled the President's visit to the camp seven years ago on Yom Kippur, when he was the Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces. They urged him to "open the gates of the great U.S.A. democracy for us and our families."

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From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK.

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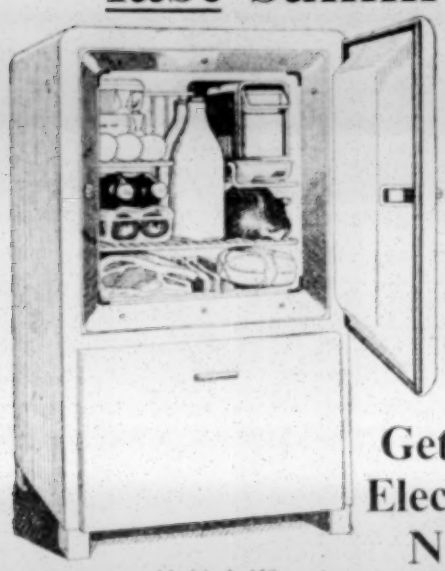

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GOTTWALD WAS SO "SYMPATHETIC"

By A. L. EASTERMAN

AMID the turbulent confusion of the two years of "peace" following the end of the Hitler war, no accumulation of problems was greater than that which confronted the Jews at the beginning of 1947. About a quarter of a million Jewish "Displaced Persons," the derelict human flotsam and jetsam from the jungle of the Nazi horror camps, were overcrowding the "assembly centres" of Western Germany, Austria, and Italy.

Steadily and almost daily, the homeless wanderers trekked westwards from the vast Jewish cemetery of Eastern Europe, their present welfare and future life causing ceaseless anxiety to those charged with responsibility for their destiny. In European and other countries of asylum a great mass of men and women, without State or citizenship, clamoured as "Stateless persons," for political and legal protection.

Restitution of Jewish possessions, looted and expropriated by the Nazis, compensation for Jewish losses, the transfer of heirless Jewish properties—these and a score of other matters of bewildering complexity harassed the Jewish world. The only thing that was clear about these problems was the unclarity of their solution. Planning and proposals were abundant, progress and settlement were nowhere in sight. Palestine was not yet Israel, and the wandering Jew still wandered, and wondered about his fate amid the turmoil of an unsettled world.

Prague Meeting

To take stock and seek a way through this forest of anxieties, we summoned the European Council of the World Jewish Congress to meet in Prague in April, 1947. We chose Czechoslovakia because of its traditional friendship to Jews, because we knew that Benes and Masaryk had a deep-seated understanding of our problems, and because it was the gateway between the East and the West, a gateway through which many scores of thousands of East European Jews were being permitted to pass on their way to join their fellow "D.P.s." Prague was the keypoint of the inter-Governmental refugee organisation then ably directed by Lev Zelmanovits.

Moreover, the Czechoslovak Jewish community, sadly depleted though it was—35,000, one-tenth of its previous number—had begun, with the aid of the Government, the restoration of its life and institutions. Also there were difficult problems facing the Jews of Czechoslovakia—restitution rights, heirless property and the rest, the concentration, as it were, of the entire gamut of problems which had arisen throughout the whole of Europe.

Besides, there were some questions peculiar to post-war Czechoslovakia which came into the picture—the rights and status of the "German" Jews who had been expelled from the Sudetenland, the difficulty of the Carpatho-Russian Jews, the anti-semitism of the Slovaks, and the disappearance of "Jewish nationality" as a legally recognised political entity.

"Cordial Approval"

It was characteristic of the then democratic Czechoslovakia that we encountered no difficulty in assembling in Prague. Indeed, our conference received the cordial approval of the Government, and was officially welcomed at the opening in the Council Chamber of the Prague Municipality. To express our appreciation of this act of friendship and understanding we sought, and were readily granted, the privilege of presenting our respects to the Head of the State, President Edouard Benes. After the formal audience in the Hradcany Palace, Benes invited us to sit round him, so that, as he put it in his charming way, "we can chat more easily about our worries."

Casting aside all presidential formality, he discussed freely and at length—he was a great talker—the subjects which troubled us, and gave us wise counsel and assurances of such aid as was within his power. Later we discussed our problems with his Foreign Minister, Masaryk, the dearly beloved "Jan," the most human of statesmen, whom we knew so well and whose name is deeply engraved in affectionate memory in Jewish hearts. Neither of these noble men showed any sign of apprehension for their own or their country's future; neither they nor we could even vaguely guess that little more than a year afterwards tragedy and death would have engulfed them both.

It was Masaryk who suggested that it would be politic for me to meet Fierlinger, the Prime Minister of the "National" Government, and Gottwald, the Deputy Premier, and put our problems to them. I recall vividly how "Jan," whose personal friendship I enjoyed for many years, stressed the importance of my seeing Gottwald. "Fierlinger you should call on," he said, "as a matter of courtesy; you will find him easy to talk to, but he is colourless. You won't get much out of him." He added with unmistakable emphasis but without explanation: "Gottwald you must see. He is a shrewd bird, and can do things." Masaryk undertook to advise Gottwald to agree to my request for an interview with the leader of the Communist Party, the Deputy Premier of the "national" all-party Government.

Notwithstanding this important influence, it did not prove to be easy to reach Gottwald. There were preliminary formalities, secretaries to pass and be passed on by, and considerable delay. He was often "in conference." Eventually I was ushered into his presence. I had been advised that he spoke no English, that his habitual speech was German, but that he would probably use the Czech language as a "protection." Accordingly, I was accompanied by a colleague who spoke Czech fluently as well as German and English, who knew Gottwald personally, and in whose presence he would feel more comfortable and less "cagey" than if he were alone with a stranger and foreigner.

Affable but not Cordial

Gottwald greeted me affably but without cordiality in a few formal phrases, after I had expressed my appreciation of His Excellency's courtesy in receiving me. I found him thickset and inclined to heaviness, his eyes narrow but piercing and crafty beneath a high forehead, his facial expression generally "dour," but occasionally relaxing faintly in approval of something I said. He did not once, during the hour's interview, permit himself the glimmer of a smile. He remained impassive, and made no response when I told him that I had had the honour of leading a delegation to the President, who had been gracious and sympathetic to the problems we had discussed with him, and that I had been received by the Foreign Minister.

Gottwald listened in stolid silence and without moving a muscle of his face, as my colleague interpreted my words. I recited the general Jewish matters under discussion at our European Council, and respectfully asked his influential support in the Government in remedying the difficulties facing Czechoslovak Jewry and in obtaining assistance in respect of restoring the rights and possessions of the Jewish victims of the Nazi terror. I spoke of the restitution of Jewish assets seized by the Nazis, and urged that the Government should aid the reconstruction of Jewish life by handing over the properties of Jews who had been murdered and had left no heirs. I recalled that this had been promised by the leading Czechoslovak authorities during their exile.

Czechs' Difficulties

Gottwald replied in a dry monotone. He made no comment on the sufferings and plight of Hitler's Jewish victims, though in narrating these I had sought to impart something of the tragedy which had befallen European Jewry. He dealt strictly and tonelessly with the practical questions which had arisen as the aftermath of that tragedy. "I understand the difficulties in which Jews find themselves as a result of the war," he said, "and I am sympathetic. I will do everything possible to assist you. But you will understand that we also have many and difficult problems to solve, and that the people of Czechoslovakia have undergone great sufferings and hardship which have to be remedied. This means heavy responsibilities for us." In staccato sentences, Gottwald spoke of "the changing conditions of life in Czechoslovakia" and "the rebuilding of the structure of the nation." Everything was in "a fluid state." He would consider what could be done about the Sudeten "German" Jews, but "you will understand that Czechoslovakia is now one nation and should not be divided by artificial groupings."

Restitution was a most difficult problem, he continued, but he was "sympathetic" to our suggestions to help Jews to reconstruct their lives. Czechoslovakia had officially recognised the Jewish community, and would do "everything possible" to assist its work. On the transfer of heirless Jewish property he was "sympathetic," but in the country's difficulties following the war the question involved serious problems affecting the general economy of the nation. "You will understand," he went on, "that many Czechoslovak citizens were also murdered by the Nazis and left no heirs."

Jewish Indignation

Three months later the Czechoslovak Parliament passed a law to stabilise the currency. One of its provisions empowered the State to take over heirless property. At the request of the Council of the Jewish Community I hurried to Prague and expressed Jewish indignation at this reversal of Czechoslovak promises and policy. "Jan" conveyed the protest to Gottwald and his colleagues, and I brought back with me to London an official letter signed by the Foreign Minister that a new Bill would be introduced into Parliament withdrawing the offending clause.

When Gottwald was Premier of the Communist Government which had seized power in Czechoslovakia, and when Masaryk was dead, the formally promised law was forgotten, and the heirless property of the Jewish victims of Hitler was quietly transferred by "nationalisation" to the coffers of "The Government of the Czechoslovak People's Democracy."

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JEWS BEHIND IRON CURTAIN

American Rabbi's Hope

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The message of Israel reborn has penetrated the Iron Curtain and there is hope that Jews from that part of the world will find a haven in the Jewish homeland, said Rabbi A. M. Hershberg, President of the Yeshivot Chachmei Lublin in America and President of the American Poale Agudat Israel. He was speaking at a M'lava Malka arranged by the Poale Agudat Israel of Great Britain last Saturday night at the Abba Myers Centre, 10, Shirehall Lane, N.W. Mr. M. Schwarz, Chairman of P.A.I., presided.

Criticism alone, said Rabbi Hershberg, could not restore the supremacy of Judaism in the Holy Land. P.A.I. was showing the right way by combining Torah and *melacha*, by building in Eretz Israel, yeshivot, Talmud Torahs, and kibbutzim where the spirit of the Torah was being translated into every-day life.

Rabbi Hershberg, who is an adviser on religious affairs to the State Department, recently attended a meeting of ministers of religion called in Washington to discuss the situation in Eastern Europe. He was also one of the rabbis who were present at the inauguration of President Eisenhower. He has arrived here on his way to Israel.

Rabbis G. Ellinson, Hillel Vinkin, and E. Halpern also spoke.

Hebrew and Yiddish songs were sung by the Rev. L. Klein, of the Wembley Synagogue.

AUSTRIAN COMPENSATION PAYMENTS

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

The Austrian authorities have received 28,000 applications for compensation payments for imprisonment during the Nazi régime, it is announced here. So far, only about 300 claimants have received initial payments.

The Minister for Social Welfare, who is a Socialist, has issued instructions that outstanding claims are to be speedily settled.

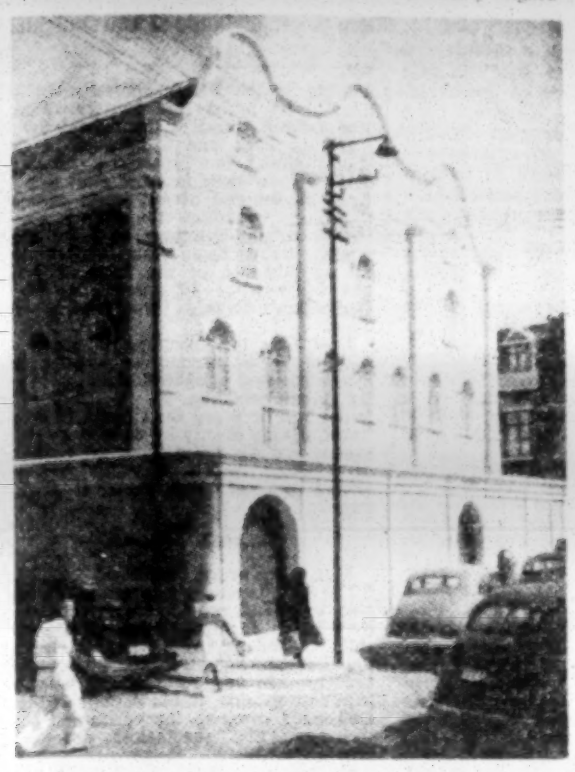
THE JEWS OF CURACAO

Community to Celebrate Tercentenary

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Jewish community, "Mikve Israel" (Hope of Israel), in the island of Curaçao, in the Caribbean Sea, is shortly to celebrate the 300th anniversary of its foundation. It is the oldest Jewish congregation in the Americas.

Some interesting details about this little known congregation have been given to me by the minister, Rabbi I. Jessuran Cardozo, who was passing through London on his way to Israel.



Mikve Israel's Synagogue in Curaçao, consecrated in 1732

The history of the Jews of Curaçao dates back to the expedition of the Dutch West India Company to the island in 1634. A Jew, Samuel Coheno, was a member of the expedition. His work for the Dutch authorities received much praise, and he was described in Dutch documents as a "loyal and courageous" man.

Rabbi I. Cardozo

In 1651, a Portuguese Jew, Joao Ilhaio, established the first Jewish agricultural settlement on the island. A second Jewish agricultural settlement was established a year later. The privileges that had been granted by the Dutch authorities to the Jewish leader, Joseph Nunes da Fonseca (also known as David Nassi) guaranteed freedom of religion to the Jews of the island. It was the first such charter in the New World.

Congregation Formed

The congregation, "Mikve Israel," was formed in 1654, when a group of Portuguese Jews arrived from Brazil. This followed the fall of the city of Recife (Pernambuco) to the Spaniards. The Jews in Brazil, many of them refugees from the Inquisition in Portugal, enjoyed prosperity under Dutch rule, and contemporary manuscripts speak of their heroism in helping to defend Recife against Portuguese attacks.

In 1642 a group of 600 Portuguese Jews, led by a famous scholar, Rabbi Isaac Aboab da Fonseca, settled in Brazil.

After the Portuguese triumph in Brazil the Jews were again subjected to persecution, and this led to an exodus to other parts of the Americas.

The Jewish community in Curaçao progressed slowly. In 1659 twelve Jewish families, comprising 70 persons, arrived from Holland, and in the same year the community's Old Cemetery was consecrated.

Curaçao's first Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Josiao Pardo, arrived at the island from Holland in 1674. A building was purchased in Willemstad, and the community's first synagogue was established. Eight years later another synagogue was consecrated. Yet a third synagogue was opened in 1703.

Prospering under the beneficent rule of the Dutch, the congregation in 1729 gave assistance to the oldest Jewish congregation in New York, Shearith Jacob (now called Shearith Israel), and enabled them to build their synagogue.

The congregation's present synagogue was consecrated in 1732 on the eve of Passover. The community continued to give help to Jewish communities in the New World, one of these being the Nephutsay Israel, at Newport, Rhode Island. In 1765 a Curaçao-born scholar, Jacob Lopez da Fonseca, was appointed Chief Rabbi.

When, 30 years later, the island became a centre of rivalry between the Great Powers, the life of the Jewish community was affected. A French naval force occupied the island in accordance with a treaty signed between France and Holland, but the population feared French domination, and the island authorities appealed for English aid.

The island was returned to Holland by the Peace Treaty of Amiens, but in 1807 an English naval force, commanded by Charles Brisbane, occupied Curaçao. However, the island was again returned to Holland in 1814.

The Jews gave important financial help to the Government of the island and the name of the congregation was changed to "Netherlands Portuguese Israelite Congregation, Mikve Israel." By royal decree in 1825 the Jews were granted equal rights of citizenship. A reform congregation, Emano - El, was formed in 1863. It was only in 1927 that Ashkenazi Jews began to arrive in the island.

The Jewish population of the island consists of about 200 families, totalling about 665 persons. The "Mikve Israel" congregation is composed of 64 families, totalling 288 persons.

A Hebrew school, "Moria," was founded in 1950, and is directed by Rabbi Cardozo, who also gives instruction to Jewish boys in the ordinary secular schools. There are several Jewish organisations, including a relief committee, a ladies' benevolent society, a Montefiore Fund, a Maccabi club, a Keren Kayemet Committee, a ladies' committee of Ose, and a branch of Wizo. The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society of America (Hias) and the American Joint Distribution Committee are represented by the Jewish Relief Committee of Curaçao.

The community is very prosperous and has generously supported charitable and Israeli causes. About 2,000,000 guilders (over £360,000) has been subscribed by the community.

During the last war the Jewish community played a notable rôle in offering help to Jewish as well as non-Jewish refugees escaping from Europe. The community also sent two mobile synagogue ambulances to Europe in response to the appeal of the late Chief Rabbi Dr. Hertz's Religious Emergency Council.

A tombstone in the old cemetery. On the grave of Abigail Aboab Cardozo, wife of Salomon Nunes Rodondo (who died in 1747), two Biblical scenes are sculptured making reference to the departed. On the right side is a scene depicting Solomon's famous judgment. On the left, an illustration of the incident in which Abigail honours King David with gifts

The relations between the Jewish community and the other religious groups on the island are very cordial. Rabbi

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Cardozo, as religious head of the community, is recognised by the Government, which, in fact, pays his salary.

Rabbi Cardozo is himself a remarkable personality. He is a member of an old Portuguese family which emigrated to Holland about 360 years ago. The rabbi lived in Palestine for five years, and while there worked at the office of Chief Rabbi Uziel and at the Dutch Legation. He left for Curaçao shortly before the outbreak of the last war.

JEWISH GIRL IN AN ENGLISH CONVENT

Allegations Denied by Mother Superior

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

An allegation that the Catholic Order of Notre-Dame-de-Sion (which is implicated in the French Finaly affair) had hidden away a Jewish girl, who is at present in one of their convents in England, was strongly denied by the Mother Superior of the Bayswater Convent of the Order, Mother Seraphia, and her assistant, in an interview they gave me at the convent, Chepstow Villas, W., on Monday.

Details of the alleged case were printed in our last week's issue, and were given to our Paris correspondent by Rabbi Harris Swift, of Durban, who recently arrived in France from Italy.

While in Rome, Rabbi Swift met a 77-year-old Hungarian Jew, Mr. Samuel Glancz, who told him that at the outbreak of the Second World War he had sent his 17-year-old daughter, Ibolya Glancz, with a party of refugee Jewish children to England. He had lost all trace of her until recently, when, he said, he discovered that she was in a convent in England.

In response to frantic inquiries, Mr. Glancz said, he had received letters purporting to come from his daughter, but which were not, he claimed, in her handwriting. One letter stated that Ibolya had become a convert to Catholicism and had taken the veil, changing her name to "Nun Amadeas."

Order's Resentment

At the suggestion of the Rev. Peter Anglim, a Secretary of Dr. B. W. Griffin, the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster—the secretary discussed the matter with me at the Archbishop's Westminster residence—I called at the Bayswater convent. The Mother Superior and her assistant assured me that the allegations in the report were not true and were deeply resented by the Order. The assistant told me that she knew Sister Glancz, who was at one of their convents in Acton Burnell, Shropshire.

When she applied to join the Order here in 1940 she was not 17 years of age, as stated, but over 21. Moreover, she had been baptised—although without her parents' consent—while in Hungary. She had remained a novice for four years, two and a half years longer than the normal period, while the Order here awaited confirmation of her baptism from the Catholic ecclesiastical authorities in Hungary.

It was absurd to suggest that she had told her father that unless he embraced Catholicism she would refuse to see him, the Mother Superior stated. In 1950 she had spent three months in Rome, during which she had seen her father and mother frequently. No pressure whatsoever had been put on her by the Catholic Church, and she would have been free to do whatever she wished.

The letters which her father had claimed were not in her handwriting might be accounted for by the fact that her handwriting had altered during a period of ten years. If they had been written in Hungarian it was most improbable that someone else could have written them. The allegations made by her father, said the Mother Superior, could perhaps be attributed to a tormented state of mind resulting from the persecution and misery to which he and his family had been subjected during the war years.

Finally, both the Mother Superior and her assistant stated that they had the greatest esteem for the Jewish people. They were not out to kidnap anybody. Their mission was kindness and good will.

DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN'S VISIT TO LONDON

Dr. Israel Goldstein, President of the American Jewish Congress, who arrived in Britain this week from Israel on his way back to the United States, discussed with leaders of the World Jewish Congress in London the recent developments in Eastern Europe. He was due to leave for the U.S.A. yesterday (Thursday).

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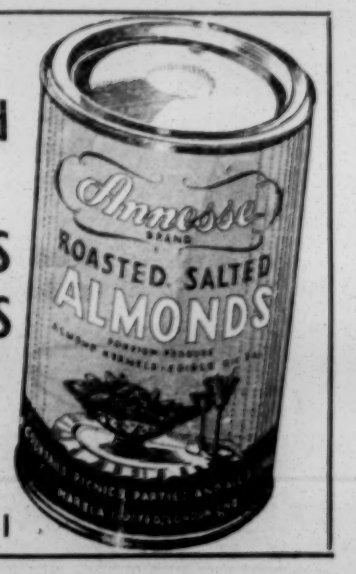

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ADMIRAL STRAUSS'S APPOINTMENT

Atomic Energy Adviser

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

President Eisenhower has appointed Rear-Admiral Lewis L. Strauss, a naval reserve officer, as a special assistant to serve as liaison adviser on atomic energy matters. This is a full-time post on the President's staff.

Admiral Strauss, who is a Jew, was a member of the Atomic Energy Commission from 1946 until 1950. He was previously a member of the Inter-departmental Committee on Atomic Energy. At present he is consultant and financial adviser to the Rockefeller interests. Admiral Strauss has been in the naval reserve for 27 years and was on active duty throughout the Second World War. He received the Legion of Merit for helping to build up America's naval forces.

He has also been active in educational, religious, cultural, and charitable work. He is a former president of Congregation Emanu-El in Manhattan, and at one time served on the administrative committee of the Jewish Agency, on the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Committee, and as an official of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

ATOMIC EXPERT TO STAY ON ACTIVE DUTY

Captain Rickover's Achievements

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The Secretary of the Navy has arranged for the retention on active duty of Capt. Hyman G. Rickover, 53-year-old expert on atomic propulsion for war vessels, for another year, and for his consideration by a selection board for promotion to the rank of Rear-Admiral.

Capt. Rickover, who is a Jew, would normally have to retire in June. A number of officials, including the former Secretary of the Navy, Mr. D. A. Kimball, have praised Capt. Rickover for his enterprise and ingenuity in facilitating the completion of the atomic propulsion unit for the submarine Nautilus. He is also credited with having hastened the construction of a second, and possibly more efficient, submarine atomic power unit, and an atomic power plant for an aircraft carrier.

SUNDAY TRADING BAN TO STAY

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

A committee of the New York State Legislature has rejected a proposal to permit persons who observe Saturday as their Sabbath to carry on their trade, profession or business on Sundays.

Representatives of more than 20 leading Jewish organisations last month testified before the committee, seeking to amend the present State law which prohibits such activities, with certain exceptions, on Sunday. The committee, which has been studying the question for two years, said in its majority report that the situation was not so grave as to warrant so radical a change [that persons closing on Saturdays be allowed to keep open on Sundays].

CONDEMNED NEGRO WILL STUDY JUDAISM

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

A Negro, serving a life sentence for murder, has applied for a correspondence course on Jewish affairs organised by the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods in co-operation with the Commission on Jewish Education of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

The courses are intended chiefly for people who live in remote areas which are not served by a rabbi. The applicant claimed that he was a Jew and enclosed the fee—$1—for the course on "The Bible and Jewish Life To-day."

B'NAI B'RITH PRESIDENT

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Mr. William I. Siegel, head of the Appeals Bureau of the King's County District Attorney's Office, has been elected President of the New York Council of B'nai B'rith. He succeeds Mr. Sydney A. Hellebrand.

The B'nai B'rith has 225 lodges in the Greater New York area.

NEW YORK—The United Nations has assigned five textile experts to advise Israel on ways of using local raw materials in the manufacture of textiles.—(J.C. Correspondent)

AGREEMENT ON FINALY CHILDREN

Catholic Pledge to Return Orphans

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

PARIS

Ten days ago the French Rabbinate and the Roman Catholic Church reached an agreement—as yet unimplemented—on the fate of the Finaly children, it was announced here on Tuesday by the Acting Chief Rabbi of France, Rabbi Jacob Kaplan, in an exclusive interview for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

The Church undertook to make every effort to trace, and to restore to their family, the missing Jewish war orphans, 12-year-old Robert Finaly and his 11-year-old brother, Gerald, whom priests kidnapped and smuggled into Spain more than a month ago.

"In the protracted and delicate negotiations that led up to this agreement," said Rabbi Kaplan, "the Rabbinate, fully supported by the Finaly family, went to extremes to show a conciliatory spirit in remembrance of the services rendered to Jewry by churchmen under the German occupation.

"There can be no question, as far as we are concerned," he added, "of non-compliance with the verdict of French justice—the restitution of the children to their aunt, Mrs. Rosner. We have good reason to believe, however, that Mrs. Rosner would not immediately take the children away to her home in Israel, but would stay with them for a while in France in a place that could be considered neutral from a religious point of view."

Presumably Mrs. Rosner would remain in France at least until the Supreme Court pronounced its final verdict on the custody of the children, and in the meantime no religious compulsions would be exercised upon them.

Rabbinate's Concern

As reported in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE, there had been a revival of hope among members of the Rabbinate that "any day, indeed, any moment, glad tidings may come of the Finaly children's return." The assumption was that the Vatican, which had undoubtedly given its blessing to the accord between Rabbinate and Church, could, and would, instantly bring the children out of hiding. But so far the French prelates responsible for the agreement have, professed themselves incapable of locating the children, and once again the Rabbinate is profoundly uneasy.

"We are greatly perturbed at the delay," said Rabbi Kaplan. "Failure to restore the children will create a very serious situation. We cannot tolerate a 'Mortara affair' in 1953. If the children are not handed back, then the motives will be solely religious—the baptism arbitrarily administered to these Jewish war orphans. We cannot permit the last wishes of Jewish parents, who died at Auschwitz for Judaism, to be betrayed by the Church. Moreover, we do not want to allow a precedent to be created in France, which might be extremely dangerous in the future."

What are the true intentions of the Vatican in the Finaly affair? In an attempt to probe this mystery, Rabbi André Zaoui, head of the Liberal Synagogue in Paris and a member of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, made a lone sortie into the Holy See at Rome at the end of last week, without previously consulting the French Consistoire or the members of the Finaly family. Rabbi Zaoui asked unavailingly for an audience of the Pope; but he was received for 40 minutes by Mgr. Dell'acqua, Deputy Pro-Secretary of State.

Describing this meeting, Rabbi Zaoui told me that he pleaded the case that the Synagogue had a rightful claim to bring the Finaly children up in the Jewish faith; and he urged the Church to show true Christian charity by waiving its rigid canons and by disregarding the baptism of children which was an incident arising out of the war-time Jewish tragedy.

Suspects Released

Mgr. Dell'acqua smilingly replied: "The truth is on the side of the Church, not the Synagogue." He insisted that the Church could not abandon baptised children, and that they must be free to practise the religion in which they had been brought up. At a certain point in their conversation, Rabbi Zaoui and Mgr. Dell'acqua came to the conclusion that their respective theological viewpoints were irreconcilable. Enigmatically, however, Mgr. Dell'acqua said: "Our discussion is, I believe, behind the times. It may well be that the Finaly children are already on their way back."

Time alone will clarify the apparent contradiction in the declarations of the Vatican spokesman.

Meanwhile, the last two suspects in the Finaly kidnapping, Mlle Brun, director of the municipal crèche of Grenoble, who adopted and baptised the children after their parents' death at the hands of the Nazis, and Abbot Laxtague, Professor of Theological Morality at the Seminary of Bayonne, who arranged for the children to be smuggled into Spain, have been released from prison.

In the French press the Finaly affair is occupying more space than ever. Several leading papers have started to publish serialised—and fictionalised—book-length "documentaries" on this epilogue to the Jewish tragedy.

WORKS PROJECTS TO AID ARAB REFUGEES

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

The United Nations and the Arab States have approved a number of works projects, to cost $100,000,000, to provide employment for Arab refugees.

This was announced here last week by Mr. John Blandford, the Director of the U.N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees, on his return from a visit to the Middle East. One of the schemes—the Jordan-Yarmuk project—will eventually provide farm land for 20,000 families.

The Arab States, he said, were now assuming a more active rôle in planning resettlement projects.

CONDOLENCE MESSAGE STARTS CONTROVERSY

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Some confusion and concern has been caused among World Jewish Congress leaders here by the message of condolence sent to Russia last week from Israel by Dr. Nahum Goldmann and other W.J.C. leaders visiting that country.

It is understood that the American Jewish Congress was not consulted about the desirability of sending the message, and that the organisation's views do not accord with the sentiments expressed in it. Some leaders have condemned the decision, while others feel that it was intended to maintain some avenue of contact between Russia and Jewry.

UGANDA LIBRARY

KAMPALA

Lady Cohen, wife of Sir Andrew Cohen, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., the Governor of Uganda, recently declared open here East Africa's first municipal library for all races.—(Reuter)

EDUCATION CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Ways of combating the apathy to Jewish culture and tradition were discussed here last week at the second Greater New York Assembly on Jewish Education.

The conference, attended by over 1,000 delegates, was sponsored by the Board of Jewish Education, the Jewish schools of Greater New York, and about 100 other Jewish institutions and bodies. Speakers urged the extension of training programmes, not only in the schools, but in the home, in camps, and through social activities.

Dr. Jacob Greenberg, Associate Superintendent of Schools, said that only 26 per cent of the Jewish children in the city were enrolled in Jewish schools, compared with 48 per cent in the suburbs.

The Assembly passed a resolution expressing appreciation to the education authorities of the State and City of New York for "enriching the curriculum of our school system by fostering the study of Hebrew."

ARAB PROTESTS

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

The Syrian, Lebanese, and Egyptian delegations to the United Nations have protested to the head of the U.N. Technical Assistance Administration against the appointment of a British Jew, Mr. H. Gosschalk, as Deputy Director of the Administration's newly established Near East Division.

The Arabs do not object to Mr. Gosschalk because of his Jewish origin, but because of his alleged "Zionist sympathies."

BERLIN—Yehudi Menuhin, the violinist, is to give a series of concerts in Berlin and Western Germany in May.—(J.C. Correspondent)

NO "JEWISH ISSUE" IN AFRICAN ELECTION

Five Jews Returned Unopposed

From our Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

Five of the ten Jews nominated for the South African general elections, due to be held on April 15, have been returned unopposed.

They are Mr. Morris Kentridge, M.P., a veteran Parliamentarian and Vice-President of the South African Zionist Federation; Dr. Henry Gluckman, M.P., Minister of Health in the late General Smuts's Government; Mr. Abe Bloomberg, M.P., a former Mayor of Cape Town; Dr. Bernard Friedman, M.P.; and Mrs. H. Suzman, a newcomer to Parliament. All are members of the United Party.

Of the other five Jews contesting the elections, one is a member of the United Party, one an Independent, two are members of the Labour Party, while the other describes himself as a Liberal.

The Independent candidate, Mr. L. H. Hirschsohn, is known to have sympathies for Dr. Malan's Nationalist Party. Mr. Joseph Groom, who was born in London, is the only candidate describing himself as a Liberal. He told me that he is waging a lone battle, having no connections with any Liberal group in South Africa. He is fighting a three-cornered contest against Nationalist and Labour candidates.

Meanwhile, the two leading parties, the Nationalists and the United Party, led by Mr. Strauss, are conducting large-scale electioneering campaigns. Contrary to expectations, racial issues are not the main bone of contention. The recent decision of the United Party to support the Government's Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill has proved that there were not many substantial differences between the Nationalists and the Opposition Party on the civic rights of the non-European population.

The Jewish community has been gratified to note that, so far, no serious attempt has been made by either of the parties to raise so-called "Jewish issues" in their election platforms. The attitude of the community is that there is no Jewish vote in the country and that each member of the Jewish community votes according to his convictions.

Speaking in Springs, near Johannesburg, Professor L. I. Coertze, the head of the Department of Law at Pretoria University and a Nationalist candidate, said there was much in common between Afrikaner nationalism and Jewish nationalism as manifested in Israel, and that the Afrikaner nationalist greatly admired what the Jews were doing in Israel. In South Africa, Afrikaner and Jew lived side by side in amity. Nevertheless, he complained, there was still some misunderstanding. "We are continually depicted by some newspapers," said Professor Coertze, "as having a *herrenvolk* mentality, bent upon destroying everybody disagreeing with us." Nothing was further from the truth, he added. He appealed to the Jews to try to remove such misunderstandings and claimed that most Nationalists were friends of the Jews.

While appreciating the sentiments expressed by Professor Coertze, Jewish spokesmen here hope that no further attempts will be made to appeal to Jews as Jews in the present elections.

NEW YORK MEMORIAL PROJECT

Insufficient Funds for Scheme

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The permit granted for the erection in New York of a memorial to the 6,000,000 Jews massacred by the Nazis was withdrawn some time ago, it is learned here.

The project was started several years ago and an organisation known as the American Memorial to Six Million Jews of Europe, Inc., was established to implement the scheme which, it was estimated, would cost $500,000. A plot of land was allocated for the monument by the Parks Committee of the City of New York and a dedication ceremony was performed in October, 1947.

A few weeks ago a meeting took place in New York, at which the Yugoslav envoy to the United States promised that his country would supply the granite for the monument. The meeting was sponsored by the American Memorial Committee, whose administrative chairman is Mr. A. R. Lerner.

Visit to Europe

Since that meeting, however, it has become known that the Parks Committee withdrew its approval late in 1951, mainly because the responsible officials of the sponsoring organisation could not prove that they had adequate financial resources. It might, however, reconsider the matter should adequate funds be received by the organisation.

The project has not received the active support of Jewish communal agencies here, some of which doubt the wisdom of putting up what they consider a "grandiose" structure; others feel that a memorial of the nature suggested might be erected in Israel rather than in New York. Constituent members of the National Community Relations Advisory Council, on which the leading American Jewish organisations are represented, have been advised not to participate in the scheme.

Mr. Lerner will shortly visit Britain, France, Italy, and Switzerland to raise funds for the project.

EXHIBITION OF HOLY LAND TREASURES

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

A cargo of treasures from the remote past of the Holy Land has arrived here. It is the first of several shipments of rare antiquities and historical objects from Israel to be exhibited at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The exhibition, entitled "The Land of the Bible," will be on view here from May 8 to June 21. It will later go to museums in Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, Cincinnati, and other towns. The treasures will be supplemented with material from museums in America. The collection now arriving here dates from the Stone Age and has been arranged by the American Fund for Israeli institutions in co-operation with the Association of Israeli Museums.

DISCRIMINATION ALLEGED IN ADVERTISEMENTS

Jewish Claim Rejected

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Calling attention to the location of churches in advertisements dealing with holiday resorts does not violate the State law against religious discrimination, the New York State Commission Against Discrimination has ruled.

The Commission rejected the contention of the American Jewish Congress that phrases like "near churches," "buses to churches," and "near Christian churches," were being substituted for the phrase "restricted clientèle," now banned by many advertising firms.

In rejecting this argument, Mr. Edward W. Edwards, the Chairman of the Commission, cited the statement of the New York State Catholic Welfare Committee that the phrases complained of were no more discriminatory than the words "dietary laws observed," often contained in Jewish advertisements. The Catholic Committee said the references to the churches were designed "to inform and assure, not to discriminate." The Protestant Council also opposed the Congress argument, saying it believed in advertising churches whenever possible.

INVITED TO THE WHITE HOUSE

Jewish Woman's Talk with President

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

Mrs. Max Freedman, a 72-year-old Jewish woman, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, visited President Eisenhower at the White House last Friday at the President's invitation. She is the mother of Mr. Jerome Freedman, who served as General Eisenhower's pilot during the Second World War. Mrs. Freedman spent 15 minutes with the President.

In January of this year Mrs. Freedman and her late husband left for Miami, Florida, to visit Jerome. On the way there her husband died. The President learned of Mr. Freedman's death and invited the mother to visit him on her way back from Florida.

As she left the White House, Mrs. Freedman showed reporters an autographed picture of himself which the President had given her. The President, she said had greeted her warmly, expressed regret at the death of her husband, and had recalled his experiences with her son during the war.

She stated that she was born in Hungary and that she and her late husband were both Orthodox Jews and active in Zionist work.

ISRAEL'S DOCTORS

GENEVA

Israel has more doctors in proportion to population than any other country in the world, according to the last edition of the United Nations Statistical Year Book, just issued here. The Jewish State had one doctor to every 380 inhabitants in 1950.—(Reuter)

SYRIANS REVIVE HULA DISPUTE

Protest to U.N.

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

Syria has sent a memorandum to the United Nations Secretariat protesting against the alleged failure of General Riley, the chief of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organisation in Palestine, to implement the Security Council's resolution on the Hula dispute and calling for an investigation into the matter.

The memorandum claims that General Riley has failed to re-establish the authority of the Mixed Armistice Commission in the area, in disregard of the right of the ousted Arab villagers to return, while "permitting Israel to continue drainage operations without consulting Syria."

United Nations officials are at a loss to understand the significance of this belated protest. Some observers believe it has been submitted for tactical reasons—to focus attention on alleged Israeli aggression at a time when efforts are being made to achieve a peace settlement in the Middle East.

RABBI SWIFT AND BEREA CONGREGATION

Resignation not Accepted

From our Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

In connection with the recent decision of Rabbi Moshe Swift to resign from the post of Minister of the Berea Hebrew Congregation, the Council of the Congregation has issued a statement saying they "cannot possibly consider the acceptance of Rabbi Swift's resignation."

It said that Rabbi Swift's resignation had been precipitated by "outside interference in the smooth running of the congregation," and stressed the happy association which had existed during the last three and a half years between the rabbi and members of the congregation.

MINISTER INDUCTED IN CAPE PROVINCE

From our Correspondent

CAPE TOWN

The Rev. H. Karwan was recently inducted into office as Minister of the Strand Hebrew Congregation, Cape Province, by Professor Israel Abrahams, Chief Rabbi of the United Council of Hebrew Congregations of the Cape.

Those present included Jewish representatives from various parts of the peninsula and the neighbouring communities, two ministers of the Strand Dutch Reformed Church, the local Methodist minister, the Mayor, and a number of councillors.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS IN CAIRO

Not to be Held on the Shabbat

From our Correspondent

CAIRO

For the first time in ten years school examinations here at the end of the academic year in June will begin on Monday. Hitherto, the final examination had been fixed on Saturday, in spite of protests by the local Jewish community.

This gesture by the Egyptian Ministry of Education has been welcomed by the heads of Jewish schools here, the more so since the weekly holiday for Moslems is on Friday, and Saturday is the beginning of the official week.

9,500 JEWS IN VIENNA

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

The average age of the members of the Vienna Jewish community is 57, according to statistics issued here this week. Many young people have emigrated to Israel, Australia, Canada, and the United States. At the end of December the number of persons registered with the community was 9,509—5,111 men and 4,398 women.

Some 670 people are entirely dependent on funds supplied by the community, while 50 students are receiving bursaries to complete their studies. The community last year spent 9,000,000 schillings (about £200,000), including 1,900,000 schillings for welfare. It maintains a hospital and a home for the aged.

Revenue is derived from the communal tax paid by 5,000 persons, and a considerable subsidy from the American Joint Distribution Committee.

NEW MINISTER TO TURKEY

From our Correspondent

ISTANBUL

Mr. Maurice Fisher, the Israeli Minister to France, has been appointed Minister to Turkey, it is announced here. He is expected to arrive here this month.

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U.S.A. & THE ARABS

THE reports of an increasing American leaning towards the Arab States at the expense of Israel are naturally causing grave misgiving among the people of Israel and their friends abroad. Hardly had Mr. TRUMAN left the White House, and President EISENHOWER moved in, than rumours of a change in the American attitude began to circulate. They have since gained in strength and intensity, partly, no doubt, because the Republicans, newly in power after a long time in the wilderness, were bound to scrutinise foreign policy in the light of their own sentiments, and partly also because, with the elections successfully accomplished, there was no need to worry for a long time to come about what the Americans might consider "the Jewish vote." But it was not until President EISENHOWER's conference with Prince FEISAL, the Saudi Arabian Foreign Minister, this month that the rumours of a shift in policy were given real strength and an ominous feeling of reliability. A statement issued from the White House after the conference announced that the PRESIDENT had promised to make it his firm purpose "to restore confidence" in American relations with the Arab States. Simultaneously, the State Department announced that during the past seven years the United States had given to Israel larger sums in loans, grants, and credits than to all the Arab countries taken together. And to demonstrate that these moves are not intended as mere platonic declarations of friendship, the Eisenhower Administration announced an *ad hoc* grant of $11,000,000 to Egypt to purchase American military equipment.

The cumulative effect of all this was a chorus of jubilation in Cairo and other Arab capitals, and astonishment and apprehension in Jerusalem. A dark shadow fell across Zionist conferences in the United States, where many Jewish leaders, including Rabbi SILVER, had given unqualified support to General EISENHOWER during the last election. At the Jewish Agency meeting in Jerusalem there was such grave anxiety that it was decided to assign special funds to counteract the growing Arab propaganda and the activities of the pro-Arab organisations in the U.S.A., who have vast sums of money at their disposal. Anxiety in Jerusalem was further reflected in an address which the Israeli Premier gave to the Association of Israeli Journalists. While wisely discarding many of the rumours and grim predictions, Mr. BEN-GURION could not hide the fear of his people lest President EISENHOWER'S Administration be bent on jettisoning that sincere, momentous friendship for Israel which President TRUMAN maintained so unwaveringly.

American policy may not be renowned for consistency, but, whether consistent or not, it is of vital importance to the world and to Israel in particular, the more so now when the Soviet Union is hostile towards Israel and is actually vying with the United States in the attempt to win favour with the Arabs. Soviet wooing of the Arabs is, as is well understood, inspired by a desire to keep up the ferment in the Middle East, but this, of course, cannot possibly be the motive behind American appeasement tactics. But if America continues its present policy the results will no doubt be the same. It is ironical to recall that while the Arabs remained neutral and even hostile during the last war, the Jews of Palestine served as the most reliable link and production centre in the Allied defences against the enemy in the Middle East. Israel as an independent State to-day can maintain that position and become an even more important element in Middle East stability. Any plans to initiate and build a lasting peace in the Middle East should begin with consideration for, and not sacrifice of, Israel. Otherwise the ultimate possibility of peace will be even more remote than it is at present.

President EISENHOWER is in danger of having applied to him a judgment which JEFFERSON applied to WASHINGTON: he may be a SAMSON in the field but not a SOLOMON in council. State Department advisers are very likely influencing him towards favouring the Arabs, and there are some who believe that the recent appointment to the British Embassy in Washington by our own Foreign Office of an important official known for his pro-Arab sympathies may also have had some influence in that direction. But if American political leaders need any further proof of the normal Arab reaction to appeasement, they will have seen it revealed in Cairo this very week in General NAGUIB's emphatic rejection of the offer of the United States Government to act as a third party in the forthcoming Anglo-Egyptian talks on the Suez Canal zone. This rejection came simultaneously with a renewed demand for the unconditional evacuation of British troops. President EISENHOWER thus did not have to wait long for this significant reply to his declaration designed to restore confidence in American relations with the Arab States. It is doubtful whether Mr. DULLES's forthcoming visit to the Middle East will produce any better results. There is only one relatively stable point there at present, and that is Israel, and if America and Britain are seriously attempting now to bring about peace between that State and the Arabs, they must not lose sight of this vital fact.

CORONATION DINNER

SOME very harsh words were used by Dr. COHEN, the President of the Board of Deputies, at the meeting of the Board last Sunday. Speaking on the invitation issued by the Anglo-Jewish Association to the Deputies to become joint sponsors of the Coronation dinner the A.J.A. proposes to hold in June, he alleged that the invitation was not inspired by magnanimity so much as by a wish to serve the Association's convenience. The whole of the remarks uttered on this matter by the Hon. EWEN MONTAGU, President of the A.J.A., at the last meeting of that body, were not, it is true, as Dr. COHEN says, reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE. If they had been, they would have shown, not how wrong the A.J.A. was, but how cavalier the treatment of this matter by the Board of Deputies seems to be. There may have been other contacts between the two bodies which have been kept private, but the public speech by Mr. MONTAGU, at all events, explained that the A.J.A. had already fixed its now usual annual appeal dinner for June 10; it was then decided, in view of the special circumstances this year, to abandon the idea, making it instead a Coronation dinner, with the appeal eliminated for this occasion, and to invite the Board of Deputies to act as co-sponsors of an event which might represent a communal celebration. The Board refused, he said—unless it was allowed to be the sole sponsor. It is hard to see how the Board could have lost face if it had agreed. That the Board is the elected representative body of the Anglo-Jewish community was admitted by the President at the last meeting of the Council of the A.J.A.; that the A.J.A. is in effect a non-elected association of individuals is also not in question, although it must be admitted that it contains among its membership a large number of communal workers of eminence. But it is a fact—and this is perhaps the crucial point, with all due respect to Mr. EDWARD IWI's dismissal of it in the letter we published from him last week—that the A.J.A. is joined with the Board as a "privileged body" in respect to access to the Sovereign for the presentation of loyal addresses on behalf of the Jewish community. The A.J.A.'s status in this matter cannot reasonably be questioned, whereas the behaviour of the Board would seem to be both petty and ill-mannered.

ANGLO-JEWISH ALIYA

OFFICIAL statements by the Jewish Agency and Israeli Government authorities have constantly stressed the desirability of encouraging aliya from Britain and other Western countries, particularly on the part of middle-class and professional immigrants. An intensified campaign with these objects was launched earlier this year both in Israel and in this country. It was then stated that the Zionist General Council had allocated £1,000,000 to assist Western aliya, especially in regard to housing. Measures had been taken, it was claimed, to facilitate the immigration of professional and technical personnel through such agencies as Patwa. It was said that housing accommodation, both temporary and permanent, had been allotted, and that an improved type of flat, designed specially for the settler from Anglo-Saxon countries, would soon be available, for sale or for rental. A special department of the Government's Investment Centre was established to assist middle-class immigrants having limited means and to grant loans for this purpose. A distinguishing feature of this year's Joint Palestine Appeal is that a percentage of the funds raised is to be devoted to the special needs of British immigrants. Perhaps the most practical measure taken so far has been the opening last month in Tel Aviv of a hostel for skilled immigrants from English-speaking countries. Similar hostels are being planned for opening shortly in Jerusalem and Haifa. All this is a move in the right direction, but it appears from a letter that we printed from a correspondent last week that a far greater sense of urgency is required about the whole matter. Nor is it only the question of housing accommodation which requires to be tackled without delay. Immigrants have also to face overwhelming difficulties with regard to food, clothing, furniture, and general household requirements. They are, of course, fully prepared to endure austerity and heavy sacrifices. But it does not seem fair that the assistance which relatives and friends endeavour to afford by the sending of gift parcels from this country should be rendered futile through the recipients being compelled to pay crippling duties upon them. This is one of several matters which should receive the urgent consideration of all who realise the significance and potentialities of this Anglo-Jewish aliya. The importance of this subject was mentioned in a speech in London this week by Mr. SPRINZAK, Speaker of the Knesset and Chairman of the Zionist General Council. Our readers will also be particularly interested in the report of the address by Dr. G. JOSEPHTHAL, head of the Absorption Department of the Jewish Agency, to the conference in Tel Aviv of the Hitachdut Olei Britannia (Association of British Immigrants). It now remains to translate these sentiments into action.

BIBLICAL BEARS

URSINE renown has suddenly overtaken two bears in the Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. Indeed, not only have Dubby and his female mate, Debbeh, attracted world-wide attention, but they have almost caused an international incident. It is clear that no Biblical Zoo worthy of the name could be without the Scriptural *Dov*, which was common enough in ancient Palestine and frequently mentioned in the Bible. Its ferocity and habit of growling, as well as its affection for its cubs, were well known and provided colourful material for Hebrew writers to point a moral or adorn a tale. DAVID'S powers as a shepherd-lad in rescuing his father's flock from marauding bears was very properly regarded as a good omen for his combat with GOLIATH. After a garrulous encounter between some youngsters and ELISHA, two she-bears are said to have come out of a wood near Bethel and to have killed forty-two of the contumelious children. This cautionary tale would not be so effective in enforcing respect for elders among the juveniles of modern Israel, as the bear no longer prowls at large there. For old times' sake, however—and, it is reasonable to assume, with no backward reflection on the ELISHA legend!—the London Zoo stepped into the breach and, six years ago, kindly presented Dubby and Debbeh to the Biblical Zoo in Jerusalem. These shaggy creatures have recently had rather a thin time of it: first, through their removal from Mount Scopus to less rural surroundings nearer the city; and, secondly, through hunger-pangs induced by the current austerity conditions. Not unnaturally, therefore, they decided to seek fresh woods and pastures new. The male did not venture far afield, but the female—the fiercer of the species, as was long ago observed by the Hebrew writers—got as far as the "no-man's-land" between the borders of Israel and Jordan. Now safely restored to the Jerusalem Zoo, they seem likely to become the most popular animals there. Nor would it be altogether surprising to learn that Dubby and Debbeh had quite superseded the teddy-bear in the Israeli nursery.

About Books

THE CHASSID

Salvation. By SHOLEM ASCH. *Macdonald.* 15s.

Reviewed by Dr. ALAN SPEARS

There are at least two authors named Sholem Asch—the one the socio-historical novelist of East European Jewry, the other the scholarly novelist of the imponderable nexus between Judaism and Christianity. In his latter years Asch (with the exception of "Moses") has masqueraded as the latter; and the works produced in this period, although of undoubted literary merit, have, apart from involving him in purposeless arguments reminiscent of academic theological disputes, obscured the Asch that is real, flesh and blood, and authentic. This reissue of "Salvation" (with additional chapters) is a timely reminder of the former Asch, and a useful corrective to the distortion which has hitherto marred our view of one of the most distinguished Jewish writers of modern times.

"Salvation" is the story of Yechiel, the young Jewish son, who, unlike his elder brother, Issachar, and to the eternal consternation of his father, was none too adept in Talmudic discipline. He committed the unpardonable crime of helping his sick mother at the markets to keep the home going with bare necessities, while his father and brother contributed to the family welfare by sitting at the feet of some wonder-rabbi in a far-distant town. But Yechiel wanted so much to be a Talmudist, to know intellectually what he felt perhaps more clearly than most of those who did know. Instead he had to content himself with being a proficient reader of the Psalms and the son-in-law of an inferior but affluent innkeeper. Yet, notwithstanding his intellectual deficiencies, Yechiel the *Tehillim Yid* became the leader of his community, accessible, human, loving, and beloved. While still a young lad Yechiel longed after God, found Him, and stayed with Him for ever. It was this almost mystic union with his Maker which helped him to overcome and transcend all the weaknesses which convention ascribed to him and inspired him to scale the moral and ethical heights which his loyalties dictated. Salvation can come from the most unexpected quarters, even from the lowly, even from an unassuming child like Yechiel, whose faith could move mountains.

The story reads very easily despite its being a translation from the Yiddish *via* the German. One can almost hear the accents of the original—humorous, garrulous, passionate, and earthy. Asch's message is one alike for Jew and Christian, but that is not particularly the merit of the work. It recounts the story of a Jewish community along the Vistula in early nineteenth-century Poland, with its hopes, fears, sorrows, and joys, but above all its immersion in Jewish learning, tradition, and life, which no internal defeat could weaken nor external insurrection destroy. Perhaps the most poignant feature of the novel is Asch's masterly reconstruction of an era which was being forgotten.

MARSHAL TITO

Tito Speaks. By VLADIMIR DEDIJER. *Weidenfeld & Nicholson.* 21s.

Reviewed by JOEL CANG

At the age of 19 Marshal Tito, after working as a locksmith and at all kinds of jobs to earn a living, took charge of a charcoal-burning engine in a mill belonging to Samuel Polak, a Yugoslav Jew. "The millowner," says Tito, "was a good-hearted Jew with a large family," and the Jugoslav leader seems to have had quite a happy time working for him, for when Polak died, Tito continued with his son-in-law, Oskar Rosenberg. This is about the only direct reference to Tito's close association with Jews other than that with Mosa Pijade, his closest collaborator and helper in building the new Yugoslav State. Marshal Tito met Mosa Pijade in Lepoglava Prison over 20 years ago. Both were serving sentences for underground activities, and they remained friends from that day. In the Yugoslav revolution that was led by Tito, Mosa Pijade played a rôle in some ways similar to that of Trotsky in the Russian revolution, although of the two Jews Pijade is more of a Communist theoretician, and he is also the more fortunate of the two.

Although there is not in this absorbing book anything that can be called a Jewish problem—for the Jews in Yugoslavia, after adapting themselves to the Communist régime, seem to enjoy complete equality—there is much that is of interest to Jews generally. In dramatic intensity, Tito's struggle against Stalin, told for the first time in almost sensational detail, is of historic importance. This struggle is, perhaps, second only to that of Leon Trotsky and other prominent Russian revolutionaries against Stalin.

There is a moving description by Vladimir Dedijer of how he dug with his own bare hands the grave of his wife, killed in one of the battles fighting in Tito's Liberation Army against the Germans. This book is an outstanding contribution to the history of the war and the struggle of individuals and nations against the two dictators, Hitler and Stalin.

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SCULPTURE

Sculpture. By ARNOLD AUERBACH. *Elek Books.* 18s.

Reviewed by F. G. STONE

In this little book of 100 pages Arnold Auerbach, who both practises and teaches the art in this country, has written a brief critical history of sculpture from the prehistoric Venus of Willendorf to Calder's mobiles. Such *multum in parvo* calls for two qualities, both of which the author possesses, a generous mind and a lucid style. His chapter on "Tradition and Experiment: Rodin—Maillol—Brancusi" is a model of simplification. If the book has a fault, it is that it is too British-based. It finds space (and uses it extremely well) for Gilbert, Gill, and Dobson; but none for the Italians Giacometti, Manzú, and Marini. The attendant advantage is that it enables Mr. Auerbach to give Alfred Stevens his due and to call readers' attention to the lovely little Dalou neglected under its unkind canopy behind the Royal Exchange. There are 67 plates, including the author's bronze "Dark Maternity," and, as an example of Roman lack of expressive meaning, the relief on the Arch of Titus which shows Jewish prisoners bearing a seven-branch candelabrum.

Of particular Jewish interest are Mr. Auerbach's references to Modigliani, Epstein, Zadkine, Lipchitz, and Nahum Gabo. After assessing Epstein's creative work as high as it is generally held to-day, he points out his additional services—the public interest he has aroused in sculpture in a country almost oblivious to it, and the encouragement he has given to younger sculptors to free themselves from a tame tradition by his virile assertion of the sculptor's right to choose his own forms.

Contemporary Works

Summing up the work of Zadkine, whose bronze "Laokoon" may be remembered from the first Battersea show, he says: "There is no doubt as to its originality, enterprise, and vitality; but it is perhaps a somewhat hybrid sort of art which depends rather too much on its sense of technical surprise and too little on any underlying unity of solid form."

Lipchitz, now 62, is living in America, where he seems to have deserted the formal imaginative works that we saw at both the Battersea shows for surrealist fantasies expressed in an unselected naturalism. "The sculptor—the maker of articulate, of clear forms—has become for the moment an illustrative commentator on his times."

In his concluding chapter Mr. Auerbach summarises what has happened to sculptural tradition. This age, he says, "is opposed to all other periods, when man has been regarded as a separate and complete personality, responsible to a God or Gods quite definable in visual terms. Man in his relationship with the forces of nature has lost his individual identity, his separateness from all other natural phenomena—in idea he no longer dominates the picture." Instead of man as a prime source of inspiration, there is the world of the unconscious and the world of the machine

IN PRAISE OF TREES

In Praise of Trees, by NANCY PRICE (*Frederick Muller*, 2s. 6d.), is an anthology which ranges from Deuteronomy xx, 19 to these lines by H. E. Palmer:

All that is moulded of iron
Has lent to destruction and
blood:
But the things that are honour'd
of Zion
Are most of them made from
wood.

It includes an excerpt from Amy Levy's lovely poem, "A London Plane-Tree."

Man and Robot, by Abraham Scheinberg (Bloch Publishing Co., New York, $3.50), consists of lectures and sermons by the Rabbi of the Hebrew Alliance of Brighton, New York.

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SANCTIFICATION OF THE SUN

By Rabbi A. CARLEBACH

WHEN the sun rises on Wednesday morning, April 8, coinciding with אסרו חג של פסח the day following the conclusion of the Passover festival, a rare ceremony will take place in Jewish communities all over the world: קדוש החמה, the sanctification of the sun. The last time this ceremony took place was 28 years ago, on April 8, 1925, which then coincided with the Eve of Passover.

What is the nature of this rite that presents itself at so long an interval—once in 28 years?

It all begins with a Baraitha in the Babylonian Talmud (*Berachot* 59b): "He who sees the sun בתקופתה . . . should say: Blessed be He who maketh the Beginning." This word בתקופתה is then explained by the great Babylonian teacher Abaye (died 338 C.E.) as meaning "at the turn of its cycle." "Every 28 years when the cycle turns and the Nisan Tekupha (vernal equinox) occurs under the sign of Saturn with nightfall from Tuesday to Wednesday."

Another Explanation

An entirely different explanation of the Baraitha by Rav Human (also a Babylonian Amora who died in 297 C.E.) is reported in the Palestinian Talmud (*Berachot* ix, 12d). The Great Codes of Maimonides (Blessings x, 18) and Tur-Shulchan Aruch (*Orach Chayim* 229, 2) endorse Abaye's view in these words: "He who sees the sun on the day of the Nisan Tekupha at the beginning of the 28-year cycle when the Tekupha is at the beginning of the night to Wednesday, *when one sees it on Wednesday morning* one says: Blessed be He who maketh the Beginning." Nathan ben Yechiel of Rome, in his Talmudic dictionary *Aruch* (art. חמה), which appeared in 1101, and the annotations to Maimonides of the school of Meir of Rothenburg (thirteenth century) still quote both interpretations.

What are the implications of Abaye's statement? Samuel of Nehardea (died 254) was one of the founders of Talmudical learning in Babylon and a great physician and eminent astronomer as well, and he used to say: "I am as familiar with the paths of the sky as with the streets of Nehardea" (*Berachot* 58b). According to him the solar year consists of four quarters of 91 days 7½ hours, making 365 days and 6 hours for the full solar year (*Eruvin* 56a). At the same time each period of seven hours is ruled by seven stars, one star for each hour. The number of seven hourly cycles in each Tekupha being divisible into full weeks (13 weeks with six seven-hourly cycles each) with a surplus of 7½ hours, each Tekupha after the first falls 7½ hours behind the hour and constellation under which the first Tekupha started. At the end of four Tekuphot (=one year) this time-lag has added up to 30 hours = one day six hours. Every four years this has accumulated to five complete days, when the Nisan Tekupha falls once more at the beginning of the night, though not on the same day as at the beginning. This is the so-called four-yearly small (*Solar*) cycle. Only when 28 years, seven times the small cycle, have passed the 7½ hourly surplus has added up to 35 days, thus being divisible not only into full days but also for the first time into full weeks. Only then the Nisan Tekupha is back where it started, on the same weekday at the same hour under the same constellation. This 28-year period is called the Great Solar Cycle, of which 204 will have been completed on the night of April 7, since the year I of Creation.

Proof of Bible Story

Medieval Jewish philosophers have used this feature of the Jewish calendar as proof of the truth of the Genesis story ascribing the creation of the Sun and other luminaries to the Fourth Day. In this connection our rabbis have adopted Rabbi Joshua's view (*Rosh Hashana* 11a) that Creation took place in Nisan, not in Tishri.

Samuel's calculation of the length of the Tekuphot, however, is only approximately correct. It has, in general, been superseded by a more accurate calculation, ascribed in (post-Talmudic) sources to Rabbi Adda bar Ahava, a pupil of Samuel's. This Tekupha is 11 minutes 9 seconds shorter than Samuel's and forms the basis of the so-called small (*Lunar*) cycle of 19 years, in which the Jewish calendar equalises the lunar with the solar year mainly with the help of the intercalation of a 13th month during seven leap years.

Though logically and scientifically irreconcilable, both Tekuphot reign peacefully side by side in the Jewish calendar. This has already been clearly stated by Maimonides in his Code (*Kiddush Hachodesh* Ch. ix and x) and has, in more recent times, been brilliantly argued by the Chasam Sopher in a responsum (*Orach Chayim* No. 56) written in Pressburg on Thursday, Nisan 8, 5573 (1813), a day after he had celebrated Kiddush Ha'chama "in the assembly of God's people."

According to Chasam Sopher the discrepancy between the two kinds of Tekupha would explain why some earlier authorities continue to quote Rav Huna's interpretation of the basic Baraitha alongside Abaye's. In any event, the lack of astronomical accuracy of Samuel's Tekupha accounts for the fact that our Nisan Tekupha no longer bears any relation to the vernal equinox with which it is really supposed to coincide. The difference is somehow the same as that between the Julian and Gregorian calendars.

Fuller Ritual

Later rabbinic authorities have discussed such details as what to do when the sun cannot be seen or in its outlines only; how long into the morning the blessing may be said after the vital moment of sunrise; whether women should say it or not. A fuller ritual developed round the central blessing. After a selection of appropriate Biblical verses Psalm 148 is recited, followed by the blessing itself, the sabbatical hymn "God Lord of all works" (Singer's Prayer Book, page 129), Psalm xix, the *Aleinu* prayer, and Kaddish. More psalms, more prayers, and even the recitation of the Talmudic passages quoted are being added in some rituals, and an enterprising London Jewish bookseller has just published a special Order of Service. Dinim and all Synagogues of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations will (weather permitting) hold services regionally, as on this occasion more than ever the rule applies "in the multitude of the people is the King's glory." Orthodox Jews will want to demonstrate their firm belief in a God-created, God-governed world in which "they that love Him be as the sun when he goeth forth in his might."

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THE PHILOSOPHY OF FAITH

*(3) Faith and Science

By Rabbi Dr. A. ALTMANN

IS there a real conflict between faith and science, as is so often alleged by thinking and—even more often—by unthinking people? Or is it not rather a case of confused border-lines, a conflict, as it were, between an ill-defined faith and an over-confident science? Can we not reach agreement between these two most important forces of our Western civilisation? For on the successful settlement of this issue depends the inner stability and the peace of mind of modern man. As long as the bogy of science haunts religion, there can be no healthy and virile launching out for spiritual conquest. And as long as science believes in its self-sufficiency for answering man's perennial quest for truth, it will leave its adepts with empty souls and a repressed sense of guilt.

Fortunately, signs of a rapprochement between science and faith are not wanting. Scientists are beginning to speak of the need for a religious approach to the destiny of man. One might cite as an example Julian Huxley's suggestion of "evolutionary humanism" as "the germ of a new religion, not necessarily supplanting existing religions but supplementing them." On the religious side there is much talk to-day about the alleged advisability of reinterpreting the message of faith in terms adequate to the intellectual level of modern man without in any way diminishing its intrinsic spiritual content. It is felt that by disengaging religious truths from their "mythological" wrappings—by "demythologising" them, as the modern term runs—they will become more comprehensible to modern man. Such a "release of religion from the bonds of imperfect science"—to use A. N. Whitehead's phrase—will, it is hoped, result in the strengthening of religion, and help to effect a new integration of religious and scientific truths.

Spiritual Reorientation

Whether such a new integration is possible is, however, a question not so much of intellectual effort as of spiritual reorientation. It is not merely a problem of how to redraft the frontiers between these two distinct realms of experience, but the task of unifying them in spite of their separateness. In other words, the real problem facing us to-day is how to make *one* truth out of the two, and how to make it possible to live truthfully in the light of that one truth.

One cannot help feeling that very often the advocates of peace between science and religion have not yet fully grasped the true nature of either science or religion. A certain superficiality has crept into the discussion of this problem, which in itself is due to our modern estrangement from the reality of spiritual living. Thus the scientist often thinks that all that religion is concerned with is the contemplation of values, and he is ready to agree that here the scientist's competence ends. Even a logical positivist like Bertrand Russell is willing to admit that in questions of value scientific methods are inadequate; that "Whatever can be known, can be known by means of science; but things which are legitimately matters of feeling lie outside its province." This seems to be an admirably neat demarcation of frontiers, but implies, I submit, a misreading of the nature of religious faith. For faith, too, is a kind of knowledge, be it conceived mystically or prophetically or through natural piety. It is invariably a knowledge born of a total response to the impact of experience, whereas science is knowledge of a purely intellectual order.

In faith one grasps not merely values but reality. The formulæ of the scientist express the complex reality of physical, chemical, or similar data. The symbols of religious faith cope with the overwhelming experience of truths involving the whole of man's spiritual destiny, and demanding of him decisions of a most practical nature. It is not a question of making his choice one way or another merely to get on with the business of life—as some of the modern existentialists suggest—but of making the right decisions in accordance with his deepest spiritual insights. In the act of acceptance which lies at the core of faith one submits to a meaningful and challenging reality. To "know God" means entering a realm of freedom in which nature itself is transfigured by spiritual grace. This realm of grace is not merely a system of "values" to be contemplated, but a world in which acts of justice, mercy, love, humility, and self-surrender unlock the mysteries of life and illumine the soul with a light undreamt of by the "pure" scientist.

In the words of Simone Weil, it is the difference between "gravity and grace" which constitutes the essential change of outlook as we pass from a scientist's world of causal necessity to the religionist's world of freedom. This transition is by no means one

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*This is the third in a series of four monthly talks, of which these articles are the English translations, given by Dr. Altmann in the B.B.C. Hebrew Service. The previous two articles appeared on January 23 and February 20

THE JEWISH MANSTEINS

By W. STERN

THE name of von Manstein has an ominous sound. The German field-marshal bearing this name has been sentenced as a war criminal. He is a member of an aristocratic family which has supplied German army leaders for a long time. A General von Manstein took a prominent part in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870. Another General von Manstein commanded an Army in the First World War; his son is the former field-marshal of the last war.

There is, however, another little-known story about the Manstein family, which should not be forgotten. It is the story of Baron Eduard von Manstein.

A military career had been scheduled for this member of the family and, in fact, he became a trumpeter in an Army unit. But then his life took a completely different course, and when this change took place, he found himself penniless, disinherited, and, with nothing left except his title of Baron, which could not be taken from him. Eduard von Manstein became a strictly Orthodox Jew, a *Ger Tsedek*. He was approaching middle age when the ceremony of *Milah* was performed. When I knew the Baron, he lived at Würzburg, one of the bastions of South German Jewish orthodoxy. He was married to a lady who herself had been a *Gera Tsedek*, having adopted Judaism independently before knowing him. She was in her time a well-known journalist. I never met her myself. She was, I believe, somewhat older than her husband, who in those days (the mid-thirties) was approaching the age of 70.

Artist and Musician

Baron von Manstein was an artist. He played the violin very well (I have already mentioned his short-lived career as a trumpeter), and he was an accomplished painter. He made a very modest living as a teacher of drawing, painting, and handicraft at the Jewish Teachers' Seminary at Würzburg, the institution founded in the nineteenth century by the Gaon, Rabbi Seligman Baer Bamberger, which was then the only remaining source of supply of Jewish teachers for the already diminishing community in Germany.

He was an old gentleman of striking appearance. He was not, perhaps, a very good disciplinarian, despite his military background. But when he was called to the Reading of the Law on Sabbaths as Avraham ben Avraham—the name applicable to all *Gerim*—a deep impression remained on all those present. When I first came to Würzburg and heard the boys at the Seminary address him as "Herr Baron," I wondered why they poked fun at this old Jewish gentleman wearing his *yarmulka*. I soon found out that it was no joke; but he was a real Baron who was a Jew—a thing almost unheard of in Germany.

I remember one Tisha B'Av, when I sat next to him for the recital of the *Kinnot* and, there not being enough books to go round, shared the *Kinna* with him. Though I had been told that he read, spoke, and understood Hebrew very well indeed, and attended shiurim, I had not heard him before read any lengthy passages in Hebrew. I found that he recited his *Kinnot* as well as anybody else, and his *niggun* was right.

Murdered by Nazis

Baron von Manstein was, of course, well known among the members of the Würzburg Congregation and among the many pupils whom he taught as the years went by. But outside this circle, few people were aware of his existence. He was a good man, a good Jew, and one to whom life had not been particularly kind. When the final brutal onslaught of the Nazis against the Jews occurred—his cousin, the field-marshal, had his share in this—he did not survive. He and his wife died at the hands of the Nazis; although they were pure "Aryans" by "race," they were Jews—and staunch ones—by religion. They had no children.

The Jewish community, of course, treated the Baron and his wife as any other Jew. Their name and fate should not be allowed to fall into oblivion.

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Provincial News

MR. SAMUEL DAVIES HONOURED

Reception for President of Manchester Council

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

Two hundred and fifty guests attended a reception last week at the Cheetham Assembly Rooms in honour of Mr. Samuel Davies, J.P., to mark his appointment as a magistrate for the City of Salford. The reception was arranged by five organisations with which Mr. Davies is connected—the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, Shechita Board, the Cassel Fox School, the Central Board for Hebrew Education, and the Higher Broughton Synagogue.

The Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, presented Mr. Davies with a Golden Book certificate on behalf of the organisations. Other speakers were Ald. A. Moss, J.P., Ald. L. M. Lever, M.P., Mr. L. Marks, Mr. E. Raffles, J.P., Mr. R. Friend, Rabbi B. M. Casper, Ald. Dr. J. Shlosberg, and Mr. H. A. Nathan, J.P., who presided.

Mr. Davies receiving a Golden Book certificate from Rabbi Dr. Altmann

WRITS ISSUED AGAINST SHECHITA BOARD

Past and present officers of the Manchester Shechita Board have had summonses served against them by the Rev. P. Kreike. It is understood that the action is connected with a case which he brought against them in 1950.

Mr. Kreike, it is also understood, is claiming special damages.

The officers involved are Mr. Samuel Davies, J.P., Mr. Lawrence Marks, Mr. S. S. Levy, and Mr. S. Barrow-Sicree.

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YESHIVA PRIZE-GIVING

Speaking at the annual prize-giving to the students of the Manchester Yeshiva, held at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue Hall last week, Rabbi J. Shachter, of Belfast, praised the achievements of yeshivot, which, he said, produced loyal and faithful Jews.

The Rosh Hayeshiva, Rabbi J. W. Segal, said that while they could not claim that all their students would be able to master the entire Talmud they produced God-fearing men who were a credit to them in whatever sphere of life they entered.

Derashas were given by two pupils, Reuben Bloom and Avrom Rosenberg (a son of the President).

Mr. Saul Rosenberg presided, and Rabbi B. M. Casper, Dayan Golditch, Ald. L. M. Lever, M.P., Rabbi Dr. L. Jacobs, and Messrs. S. Needoff, M. Rosenstraugh, and A. D. Cohen were among the speakers.

The prizes were distributed by Mr. Samuel Davies, J.P.

ACTING SUCCESS AFTER BRIEF REHEARSAL

The award for individual acting at the North Regional Drama Festival of the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies last week was given to Ruth Mendes Da Costa, who, until the night before the performance, did not even know that she would appear.

Owing to a bereavement Estelle Adlestone, who was to have taken the leading part of Leah in "The Dybbuk," had had to drop out, and Ruth, after rehearsing till the early hours of the morning, took her place.

Apart from Ruth's award, her society, the St. Annes Jewish Literary Society, which presented two plays, gained first and second places in the festival—"The Dybbuk" being awarded first place, and "Hot Wind in Hadera," by Charles Black, second.

The Manchester Shield was won by the Independent Jewish Amateur Dramatic Society, with "Special Delivery," written for the festival by Dorothy Marcus and Betty Levien. Other societies which took part were the West Didsbury Jewish Youth Club, Manchester Maccabi and Jewish Literary Society, Prestwich Jewish Literary Society and Northern Jewish Theatre Group, the Waterpark Club, and the Stoke-on-Trent Jewish Literary and Social Society.

The adjudicator was Mrs. Christabel Burniston and the awards were presented by Ald. A. Moss, J.P. The festival was held on three evenings at the Lesser Free Trade Hall, Manchester.

The Association of Manchester Rabbis and Ministers held its first annual dinner at the Heaton Park Synagogue Rooms. Mr. Samuel Davies, J.P., and Mrs. Davies, were the guests of honour. The speakers included Rabbi Dr. L. Jacobs, who presided, Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, Communal Rabbi, Rabbis Addess, Casper, Chesner, Gurdus, Hool, and Unsdorfer, the Revs. F. F. Carlebach, and G. Wulwik, and Mrs. Wulwick.

A children's mannequin parade held last week at the Grand Hotel, Manchester, in aid of the Children and Youth Aliyah Fund raised £40. The children, who were between the ages of four and a half years and 15 years, included pupils from the Betty Wych School of Dancing. The parade was presented by Henry Barrie, of Manchester, who also gave £20 towards the fund.

The Prestwich Women's Zionist Society held a luncheon recently at the home of Mrs. Marks, of Sheepfoot Lane, Prestwich, at which £87 was raised for Wizo.

COUNCIL OF JEWS AND CHRISTIANS

World's Need of Friendship

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Manchester Council of Christians and Jews, held in the Lord Mayor's Parlour of the Manchester Town Hall last week, the Lord Mayor, Ald. D. Gosling, O.B.E., spoke of the world's need for friendship and peace, and said that the close co-operation of Christians and Jews was going a long way to achieving that.

In reviewing the year's work, the Dean of Manchester, the Right Rev. J. L. Wilson, Executive Chairman, said that their general policy had been to work through other organisations, youth clubs in particular. He felt there was room for greater activity.

Other speakers included Rabbi P. Selvin Goldberg, Mr. Hyman Weinberg, M.B.E., Cllr. Carroll (Mayor of Salford), the Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, the Rev. W. W. Simpson, Mr. P. M. Oliver, and Mrs. N. Fine. The Hon. Officers were re-elected *en bloc*.

HEBREW CLASSES FOR HEATON PARK

The Manchester Central Board for Hebrew Education is considering opening classes in the Heaton Park area, because many children living there find it inconvenient to attend the Cassel Fox School in Upper Park Road. Between 80 and 100 children were receiving no Hebrew lessons at all, it was said at the Board's monthly meeting. The Heaton Park Hebrew Congregation was being very helpful, but was unable at the moment to provide classroom accommodation. Negotiations for temporary accommodation in the vicinity of the synagogue were proceeding, and it was hoped to open the new classes immediately after Pesach.

Mr. E. Raffles, J.P., who presided, said that in spite of receiving substantial anonymous donations, their indebtedness to the bank was still over £7,000. It was suggested by Mr. J. Barsh that all parents should increase their contributions if possible from 2s. 6d. to 3s.

Rabbi B. M. Casper, the Director of Education, referred to a course for teachers—a refresher course which they wished to hold for teachers of secular subjects at the Manchester Jews' School so that they could take charge of Hebrew teaching in the school.

SILVER WEDDING GIFTS AID FRESH AIR HOME

The Jewish Fresh Air Home and School, Delamere, has received an addition to its income in an unusual way. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lewis, on their silver wedding, asked their relatives and friends to send donations to the Delamere Home instead of giving them presents, and as a result the Home received £240.

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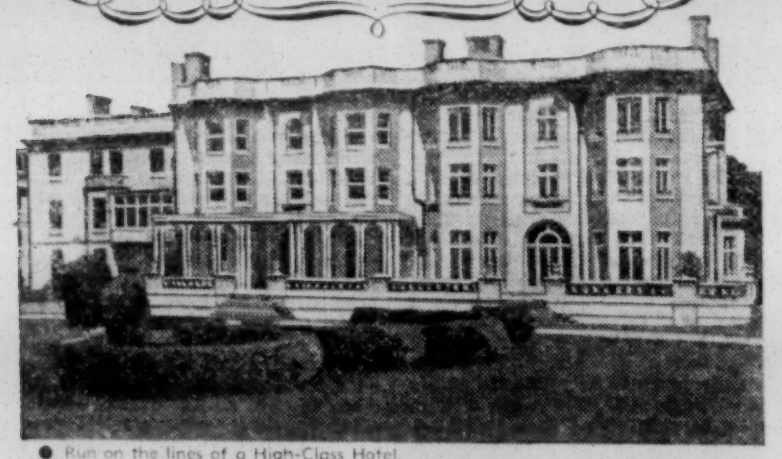
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YESHIVA BRANCH FOR CHILDWALL

Fitting Leaders for Their Duties

From our Correspondent

LIVERPOOL

The annual meeting of subscribers to the Liverpool Yeshiva on Sunday confirmed a recommendation of the Hon. Officers that a branch be opened (shortly after Passover) at Childwall.

The Childwall congregation is to provide the accommodation, but tuition will be under the management of the Yeshiva. Students at the branch will have three sessions each week, and on Sundays will visit the main Yeshiva in Chatham Street.

Mr. S. Lachs presided and in his report said only a Yeshiva could provide potential spiritual and lay leaders with the intensive Jewish training they needed to fit them for their duties and imbue them with the Torah-true spirit of Jewish values.

The Principal, Rabbi Z. Plitnick, said that the number of their students at present was 23.

The Hon. Officers—Mr. S. Lachs, President; Dr. M. Goldberg and Mr. N. Silverbeck, Vice-Presidents; Messrs. L. Davidson and M. Max, Treasurers; and A. Barron, Hon. Secretary—were re-elected. They will hold office only until October.

TO REPRESENT THE COMMUNITY

The Jewish Representative Council has invited the Rev. S. Segal, Senior Minister of Childwall Congregation, to represent the community by making use of two tickets allocated to the Council by the Office of the Chief Rabbi to view the Coronation procession in London. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Segal.

Mr. Segal is also to be the community's representative on local civic occasions during the mayoral year beginning at the end of May. The present representative is Rabbi M. Nemeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Wartski, of Bangor, were guests of honour at a reception on Sunday arranged by the Vaad Lemaan Habonim to bid farewell to Miss S. Birkenruth, who has relinquished the leadership of Liverpool Habonim before her departure for Israel. She was presented with a radio set by Dr. H. Woolwich, and tributes were paid to her by Mr. S. Samuels and Mr. P. Endbinder, who presided. Her successor is to be Mr. P. Nadel.

Mr. J. M. Shaftesley, Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, addressed the University Jewish Students' Society last week on "World Jewry To-day."

Lectures to non-Jewish audiences have recently been given by Mr. Bertram B. Benas, J.P. (to the Over-30 Fellowship of All Saints, Stoneycroft, on "Purim and its Application to Contemporary History"); Rabbi S. Woolf (to the Boleader Club, on "World Jewry To-day"); and Mr. H. Nagley (to Christ Church Fellowship, Linnet Lane, on "The Aim of Jewish Education").

Residents of the Home for Aged Jews were recently given a special Shabbat dinner by Mr. and Mrs. S. Samuels, in commemoration of their daughter's marriage. They have also been given a film show by Messrs. E. L. Fagin and S. Bennett, and attended a Siyyum to mark the completion by the Home's study circle, directed by the Rev. S. Coleman, of a volume of the Mishna.

NEW BELFAST J.P.

Mr. Henry Genn

From our Correspondent

BELFAST

Mr. Henry Genn, of 25, Old Cavehill Road, Belfast, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for Belfast.

Mr. H. Genn

He is a popular members of the Belfast Jewish community, who has occupied leading positions in nearly every communal organisation. He has been Treasurer and President of the Hebrew Congregation, and is at present Vice-President; he is a Life-President of the Talmud Torah, is on the committee of the Jewish Charitable Trust, the Board of Guardians, and the Loan Fund Society, and was a member of the committee of the Jewish Institute in its early days.

JUNIOR ORGANISATION FOR JEWISH CHARITIES

From our Correspondent—LEEDS

The report presented at the annual meeting of the Junior Organisation for Leeds' Jewish Charities last week stated that £480 has been raised, of which £244 has been allocated to Jewish Child's Day and local Jewish charities.

Mr. Mark Labovitch, President of the Leeds Jewish Representative Council, addressed the meeting on the work of the Council.

The following were elected: Mr. E. G. Sacks, Chairman; Mr. G. Marks, Vice-Chairman; Miss Florence B. Sless, Ladies' Vice-Chairman; Mrs. G. Marks, Treasurer; and Miss Sylvia Black, Hon. Secretary.

Mr. G. Lyttleton, Hon. President of the Organisation, was in the chair.

A Talmud Shiur on Mesechet Pesachim was begun recently for members of the Moortown Synagogue and other residents of the district. The Shiur, which will be conducted by Rabbi Solomon Brown, is held every Sabbath afternoon, one hour before Mincha, at the synagogue.

A new Wizo group, the St. Martin's Zionist Group, has been formed in Leeds, its chief object being to help the Jerusalem Baby Home. At a meeting (which was addressed by Mrs. H. Edelston) the following were elected: Mesdames B. Mencher, Chairman; J. Ginsberg, Vice-Chairman; S. Evinson, Treasurer; and G. Pear (44, St. Martin's View, Leeds, 7), Hon. Secretary.

As a result of socials organised by the Leeds Moortown Women's Zionist Group, about £60 has been raised for the Fund for the Rehabilitation of Women and Children in Israel. The hostesses at the gatherings were Mesdames A. Levine, J. Cohen, J. Sheffrin, and S. Waldenberg.

A social in aid of Jewish Child's Day, at which Mesdames J. Dawson and A. M. Hurwitz were hostesses, raised £53.

Professor Norman Bentwich recently gave a talk to the newly elected Executive Committee of the Friends of the Hebrew University in Leeds, on the work of the University. Mr. S. H. Lyons presided.

DIED IN FIGHTING FACTORY FIRE

Tragedy of Glasgow Jew

From our Correspondent

GLASGOW

Mr. Daniel Coorsh, managing director of Messrs. Leon and Co., Ltd., upholstery manufacturers, Ballater Street, Glasgow, and three employees of the firm lost their lives in an outbreak of fire which started on the top floor of the five-storey factory on Monday.

When the alarm was raised Mr. Coorsh and four employees, armed with fire extinguishers, went up by lift to the fifth floor to make sure that all the women working there had escaped. It is believed that when they found it impossible to penetrate the dense smoke and flames, they tried to retreat to the lift, only to find that the lift could not be operated because the flames had cut the electricity supply.

Desperate attempts were made by firemen and others to rescue the trapped men. Among those who entered the blazing factory was Mr. Gerald Coorsh, the 17-year-old son of Mr. Daniel Coorsh. Mr. Coorsh said: "On the fifth floor I was met by a terrific wall of flame and intense heat. Suddenly I heard my father's voice, which seemed to be coming from the direction of the lift-shaft. But the flames were so fierce I could not get through to him." Mr. Coorsh, who was in a state of collapse, had to be escorted from the building.

Later the bodies of Mr. Daniel Coorsh and three of the employees were found. The fifth member of the party was taken to hospital in a critical condition.

Mr. Daniel Coorsh, who was 48 years of age, was a member of the Giffnock and Newlands Synagogue. He was a generous supporter of local Jewish charities and appeals for Israel. A brother, Mr. Simon Coorsh, is Hon. Secretary of the Glasgow Zionist Organisation. Mr. Daniel Coorsh was a brother-in-law of Dr. I. Fishman, Director of Jewish Religious Education, London. He is survived by his wife and three sons.

BAZAAR BEATS TARGET FIGURE

As a result of the Blue and White Bazaar held in the McLellan Galleries last week £7,000 was raised, bringing the total for the bazaar campaign to £22,500. The target figure was £20,000.

LANGSIDE SYNAGOGUE

The Langside Congregation decided at its annual meeting held recently to support the scheme for the Board of Deputies' voluntary levy. Mr. Isaac Joseph presided.

Mr. N. Gordon and Mrs. R. Sless were thanked for presenting Sefer Torah mantles to the synagogue, and Mrs. E. Adams for presenting a *Chuppa*.

Among those elected were Messrs. E. Jacobson and B. Penkinsky, Hon. Life Presidents; J. Sragowitz and B. Cowen, Hon. Presidents; E. Cohen, B. Sless, and B. Mendelsohn, Hon. Vice-Presidents; I. Joseph, Chairman; L. Penn, Vice-Chairman; J. Sragowitz, Senior Warden; H. Rifkind, Junior Warden, and Treasurer; N. Langman, Hon. Secretary; I. Joseph, Representative at the Deputies; and B. Sless and L. Penn, Delegates to the Glasgow Jewish Representative Council.

The annual prize distribution to the students of the Glasgow Yeshiva was held in the Jewish Institute recently. Mr. Berl Wober presided, and the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Wober. Pilpulim were given by students, and an address was given by the Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki, of Manchester.

The expenditure of the Glasgow Jewish Board of Guardians for January was £729, compared with £645 for the corresponding month last year, said Sir Maurice Bloch, Hon. President and Treasurer, at a recent meeting of the Board, at which Mr. Charles Edelman presided.

EDINBURGH

Speaking at the annual prize distribution of the Congregational Hebrew Classes, held at the Minto Hotel, Rabbi Isaac Cohen, the Principal, reported that the number of pupils had increased to 74. A School Certificate class has been started, as well as special Youth Study classes in Mishna, Rashi, and Psalms. The awards (including the Dux Prize, won by Ronald Hoffenberg) were distributed by Mrs. Hyman Baker. Mr. A. Phillips presided. A Passover play, under the direction of the Rev. T. Rafalowicz, was presented by the children. The Ladies' Guild provided a tea party.

Edinburgh Ziona's annual bazaar in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home was declared open by Mrs. D. Leigh. Bouquets were presented to Mrs. Leigh and the President, Miss M. Davidson, by Miss Louise Goran. The bazaar raised £135.

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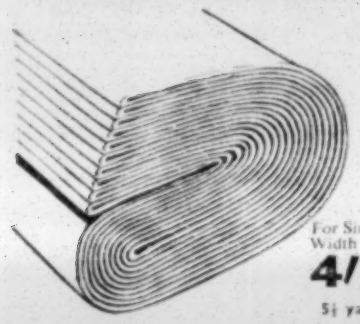

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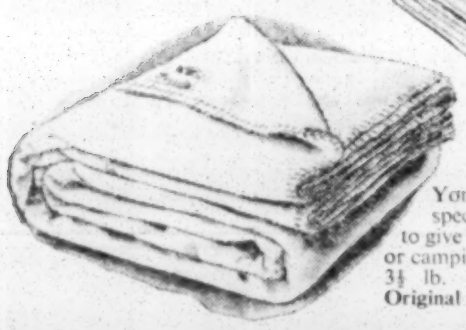

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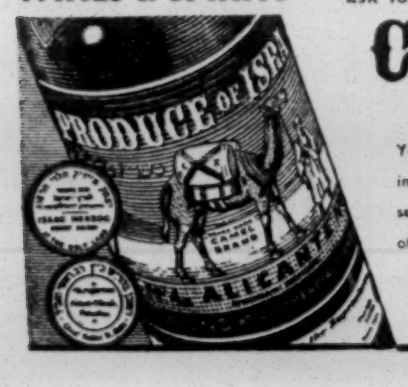

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NEW JEWISH CLUB FOR CARDIFF

The Needs of Youth

From our Correspondent

CARDIFF

A gathering at the Royal Hotel, Cardiff, on Sunday, convened by Mr. Isador Rapport and Mr. Cyril Rivlin to discuss the question of setting up a Jewish club, was attended by more than 200 men and women.

Among the speakers, who urged the importance of establishing such a club in Cardiff, were Messrs. Henry Silver, Abraham Hauser, H. H. Roskin, J. Skrek, David N. Curitz, S. Shepherd, S. Cohen, D. Shane, J. Walsh, S. Schwartz, and Dr. M. C. Myerson.

It was stressed by many speakers that something must be done for Jewish youth, and that a Jewish club without facilities for Jewish youth would be a failure.

The principle of forming a Jewish club was unanimously approved, and a provisional committee was appointed and a provisional fund opened.

To mark his recovery from illness, Mr. Henry Silver, founder of the Old Aged Home for Jews at Penarth, gave a supper-reception to the residents at the Home.

HULL ORPHAN AID SOCIETY

From our Correspondent—HULL

It was announced at the annual meeting of the Hull Orphan Aid Society, which was held at the Institute last Sunday, with Dr. L. Bellman as Guest Chairman, that £200 had been sent to the Jewish Orphanage, Norwood, and that the proceeds of the annual dance were £92. The following were elected: Mesdames M. D. Gaster, President; B. Pearlman, B. Bishop, L. Rosen, E. Robinson, and G. Schottlander, Vice-Presidents; L. Rapstone, Treasurer; and Mr. E. D. Gosschalk, Hon. Secretary. A film of life at the Orphanage was shown.

At a meeting of the Hebrew Communal School, at which Dr. S. Lurie presided, a welcome was extended to Rabbi E. S. Rabinowitz, the new headmaster. A scheme for reorganising the classes was outlined by the Chairman, and he announced an increase in attendance. The Treasurer, Mr. L. Rapstone, stated that expenditure had exceeded income by £300. A sub-committee was formed for raising funds.

The Ladies' Guild of the Old Hebrew Congregation raised £13 for the Synagogue Building Fund at a gathering held at the home of Mrs. C. Chappell.

A social afternoon arranged by the Wizo branch in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home at the home of Mrs. A. Conley, Anlaby Park, raised £20.

GRIMSBY CHEVRA KADISHA

The annual Seuda of the Grimsby Chevra Kadisha was held at the Town Hall recently. Mr. A. Yale (Treasurer of the congregation) presided, and the speakers included the Rev. W. Wolfson, who was officially welcomed as the new minister of the congregation, Mr. W. Solomon, Vice-President, Ald. M. Bloom, and Messrs. S. Wallace, A. Salter, and P. Solomon.

Mr. J. Morris, Treasurer of the Burial Board, reported on the year's activities, under the chairmanship of Mr. S. Solomon, and he also thanked all the Misaskim for their services.

BLACKPOOL

A week-end school was organised by the Blackpool Young Zionist Society under the auspices of the N.W. Region of the Federation of Zionist Youth. The lecturer was Mr. Donald Silk, who spoke on "The History of the Jews in Britain."

BRADFORD

Three one-act plays, written by Renee and Esther Bergson-Brown, were presented by the Bradford Jewish Institute Dramatic Society last week. The producers were Renee Bergson-Brown, Sydney Levine, Doris Nathanson, and Augusta Coleman, and those taking part were Hetty Cowan, Cissie Dalgleish, Janice Fraser, Joyce Hoffbrand, Daphne Beckwith, Ruth Solomon, Richard Cope, Sydney Levin, Sydney Levine, Philip Morris, Teddy Nathanson, Harry Shapero, and Shirley Nayman. Dr. I. Cainer, Chairman of the Bradford Friends of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel, in aid of which the performance was given, thanked those who took part.

"The Pathway to Peace" was the subject of a talk given under the auspices of the Jewish Institute Literary Society on Sunday by Miss M. A. Cox, O.B.E., Chairman of the Bradford branch of the United Nations Association. Mr. S. Levine presided.

GIRLS' GRADUATION SERVICE

Sheffield Education Board Ceremony

From our Correspondent

SHEFFIELD

Seven girls were admitted as graduates at a service at the Wilson Road Synagogue on Sunday held by the Sheffield Hebrew Education Board.

At the service—which was previously known as the Batmitzvah service—each girl recited a passage from the Scriptures specially chosen for its application to women, after which they jointly recited a graduation prayer.

Describing the ceremony as a "bold experiment," Rabbi I. Chait, in an address, referred to the short-sighted policy of denying girls a full Hebrew education, a policy which was responsible for the weakness of Jewish home life and the decline in religious devotion. Presenting certificates to the graduates, he emphasised that the award of a certificate was made on the basis of proficiency following a two-year course of intensive study.

At a reception held later, with Mr. J. Kavanagh presiding, the girls were presented with Nachlat Sheffield tree certificates by Mr. B. Gill, Joint Treasurer of the Zionist Association. A plea for a balance to be struck between the teaching of Hebrew for religious instruction and as a living language was made by Mr. J. Cohen, Chairman of the Sheffield Jewish Representative Council.

Other speakers were Messrs. G. Fyne, J. Newman, M. Waldenberg, and Dr. J. Miller.

The girls admitted at the ceremony were Jocelyn Bloomberg, Helen Blakey, Carol Ferner, Iris Fyne, Doris Lyons, Lynn Newman, and Susan Russell.

Stepping from communal to civic life, Cllr. Isidore Lewis has in six years achieved a prominent position on the Sheffield City Council. When, as Chairman of the Finance Committee, he recently presented the budget for the coming year, he won many congratulations for his able handling of the city's finances.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE

The annual prize-giving of the Hove Synagogue classes was held at Aryeh House School last week. Mr. S. F. Charkham presided, and Mesdames S. F. Charkham and A. Swirsky distributed the prizes. The speakers included Rabbi B. Wilner and Messrs. S. Wolfe, L. Taylor, and L. Wilner. A Hebrew play, "Joseph and His Brethren," was performed by the children.

Mrs. R. Freeman has been elected Chairman of the Hove and Portslade Liberal Association. Mrs. Freeman is Hon. Secretary of the local Friends of the Hebrew University.

The newly elected officers and councils of the B'nai B'rith Lodges were installed by Bro. B. Minden and Sister Ruth Cohen, on behalf of District Grand Lodge, at the Hotel Metropole on Sunday. Among the speakers were Bros. S. Crook, who presided, S. Freeman, E. Baker, and B. Oberman, and Sisters S. Platt, K. Monk, and M. Lubetzki. Several past presidents of the two lodges were invested with insignia by Sister H. Goodman and Bro. Raymond Ellis, and a presentation to Sister B. Defries was made by Sister B. Emanuel.

LEICESTER

A rummage sale organised by the F.W.Z. raised £35 for the Jerusalem Baby Home; and a children's Purim party raised £19 for the Home.

LEIGH-ON-SEA

The Leigh Liberal Synagogue held its annual dinner and ball recently. The Chairman of the congregation, Mr. Samuel Rose, in welcoming the guests, referred to the large number of Orthodox friends who by their presence helped spread tolerance among the two sections of the Jewish community. The Hon. Lily Montagu, O.B.E., who was the guest of honour, and the Rev. Dr. F. Solomonski also addressed the gathering.

LUTON

In aid of the Judean Youth Club a dance was held at the new Communal Hall, Bury Park Road, on Saturday evening. The "Fern Cup" for the club member of the year has been presented by Mrs. H. Piefsky to Michael Freedland.

The Luton and Dunstable branch of Wizo held a children's social afternoon at the Communal Centre on Sunday.

PORTSMOUTH

At the annual prize distribution of the Hebrew Classes, over which Mr. Ben Levy, Treasurer of the congregation, presided, Rabbi Eugene Newman reported that Mr. Harold Levy, Inspector of the Central Council of Jewish Religious Education, had examined the Hebrew Classes and expressed satisfaction with their standard. Mrs. Ben Levy distributed the prizes.

£5,700 FOR J.P.A. IN NEWCASTLE

Visit of Mr. Sprinzak and Mr. Cherrick

From our Correspondent

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

At a J.P.A. luncheon held in Newcastle on Sunday, £5,700 was subscribed by those present towards the target figure of £10,000.

Mr. Joseph Sprinzak, Speaker of the Israeli Knesset, and Mr. Bernard Cherrick, Director of the Department of Organisation and Information of the Hebrew University, gave addresses appealing for support of the great efforts the inhabitants of the new State were making.

MARGATE

A party was organised last week for the children of the Muller Convalescent Home by Mrs. E. Hirschfeld, President of the Jewish Ladies' Guild.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA

At the reception given recently by the Rev. E. and Mrs. Feldinger, to celebrate their silver wedding, presentations were made to them on behalf of the congregation, the Co-ordination of Charities, the Men's and Women's Zionist Societies, the League of Jewish Women, and the Young Women Zionists. The speakers included Mr. A. Harris, who presided, the Rev. C. Myerovitch, Mr. P. Lewis, Mr. S. Salter, Mrs. H. Goldstone, Mrs. E. Raffles, Mrs. A. L. Kendal, Mr. E. Raffles, J.P., the Rev. Mr. Pearlman of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, and Mr. J. Rose.

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

At the annual Seuda of the Southend Chevra Kadisha, held recently at the Westward Ho! Hotel, Rabbi P. Shelson and Mr. S. B. Rosenberg paid tributes to Mr. Harry Barnett (who presided) and his co-workers, including the Rev. J. D. Azulay, and Messrs. Harry Fine (Gabbai), M. Saville, and J. Berinsohn.

A banquet and ball to celebrate the installation of officers of the Southend and Westcliff Lodge No. 30 of the United Jewish Friendly Society was held recently at the Westward Ho! Hotel. The President of the Lodge, Bro. M. Steinman, welcomed the guests and the Grand President, Bro. J. S. Weyman, and Cllr. Samuel Fisher, J.P., congratulated the Lodge on its progress.

In celebration of her 70th birthday, Mrs. S. Feitelson, wife of the President of the Southend community, gave a party recently at the Alexandra Road Synagogue Communal Hall to the members of the Southend Friendship Club.

SOUTHPORT

The Birkdale Dorcas Society, which now meets every Monday afternoon at the Belle Vue Hotel, includes among its activities the sewing of garments for Israeli children. Sewing machines have been lent to the Society by Mrs. K. Woolf and Mrs. S. Brackman.

The fifth annual ball organised by the Ladies' Committee of the Southport New Synagogue last week at the Palace Hotel was in aid of the congregation's building fund.

EIRE NEWS

DUBLIN

At the recent annual meeting of the United Hebrew Congregation the following were elected: Messrs. M. Ellis, P.C., Hon. Life President; A. Benson, P.C., President; B. Shaw, P.C., Vice-President and Treasurer; S. Baigel, Hon. Secretary; M. Jacobson, Chairman of Trustees; W. A. Newman, M. Segal, H. Weiner, N. Witzium, J. Segal, S. H. Sevitt, H. Woolfson, Council; and M. Mirrelson, P.C., L. Isaacson, and R. Segal, Representatives of Trustees.

A year of successful activity was reflected in the report and statement of accounts of the Dublin Daughters of Zion, presented at their recent annual meeting. The following were elected: Mesdames W. A. Freedman, Chairman; P. H. Glass and J. Weingreen, Vice-Chairmen; S. Brown and S. Barnett, Treasurers; and B. Lapedus and F. G. Bernstein, Hon. Secretaries.

A meeting of the Chug Dovrei Ivrith was held recently at 33, Bloomfield Avenue, Mr. E. G. Schwartzman, Chairman, presiding. Rabbi I. Jakobovits, Chief Rabbi of Eire, addressed the members on the importance of inculcating a love of modern Hebrew, and promised his support and guidance to this recently formed Hebrew Speaking Circle. The following also spoke: Mrs. J. Z. Gilbert, Messrs. S. Morris, N. Zafran, E. Teller, and J. Taylor. It was resolved to hold fortnightly meetings on Wednesday evenings at Zion Schools, beginning on April 8, when Dr. E. Teller will give a lecture.

ANGLO-JEWRY'S HELP FOR ISRAEL

Tribute to British Pioneers

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Anglo-Jewry, which played so remarkable a part in Zionist history, was destined to play no less important a rôle in the second phase of the building of the State of Israel, which was now beginning, said Mr. Sprinzak, replying to tributes paid to him at a public meeting of welcome held under the auspices of the Zionist Federation in the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, W.C., on Monday.

Calling on the Jews of Britain to make a contribution to the consolidation of Israel by supplying "manpower, discipline, and funds" in a manner consistent with their leading position among European Jewry, Mr. Sprinzak said that Israel could rely for its future "neither on the People's Democracies nor on any other form of non-Jewish democracy, but only on Jewish democracy"—the solidarity of Jews throughout the world.

Mr. Janus Cohen, Chairman of the Federation, who presided, welcomed Mr. Sprinzak both as Speaker of the Knesset and as Chairman of the Zionist General Council.

The President of the Federation, Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., conveyed greetings from Members of Parliament. The Speaker of the House had told him, said Mr. Janner, that it had been a great pleasure to meet Mr. Sprinzak. They could indeed be proud to have in their midst a man whose manner of conducting the business of the Knesset at a critical time would be appreciated not only by Jews but by democrats throughout the world.

A message in Hebrew from Professor Selig Brodetsky, the Hon. President of the Federation, praising Mr. Sprinzak's rôle in Zionism and the Jewish Labour movement, and as the Speaker of the Knesset, was read by Mr. Levi Gertner, the Secretary of the Education Department of the Federation.

The Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, who paid tribute to Mr. Sprinzak as a man who had devoted his whole life to the building of Eretz Yisrael and had become a symbol of Jewish brotherhood and unity, asked him to take back to Israel a message that the Jews of Britain would stand by Israel until full redemption was achieved.

Mr. A. Richtiger welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Sprinzak on behalf of the Poale Zion. He assured Mr. Sprinzak that Israel did not stand alone in the hard struggle it had to face.

Responding, Mr. Sprinzak said that what he had seen here since his arrival had convinced him that British Zionism was a living force. He believed that the pioneer movement here was making good progress. If to-day they had State institutions and an efficient army in Israel it was due mainly to the efforts of successive generations of pioneers.

The consolidation of the young State, Mr. Sprinzak added, would take a long time, during which they would need the continued support of Jewry all over the world. Quoting a statement by the late Mr. Justice Brandeis, Mr. Sprinzak said that what was required was manpower, discipline, and money. In all these fields Anglo-Jewry could make a signal contribution.

England, he stated, had supplied 2,000 chalutzim, who were doing excellent work in Israel. He wished to see their number increased to 5,000 during the next five years. Israel, which was facing new problems as statehood developed, badly needed pioneers who would come to the country of their own free will and not because they were driven there by world events.

Mr. Sprinzak thanked the Federation not only for the welcome extended to him but also for having inaugurated what he thought to be a new chapter in British Zionist history.

At the beginning of the meeting the audience stood in silent tribute to the memory of Mr. Chaim Greenberg, member of the Jewish Agency Executive, who died in New York during the week-end.

A section of the audience listening to the addresses of welcome to Mr. Sprinzak

ISRAEL'S TRADE BALANCE

Mr. H. Dalton's Optimism

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

If peace were maintained the State of Israel would eventually be able to balance its trade, declared Mr. Hugh Dalton, M.P., a former Chancellor of the Exchequer, who has recently returned from his first visit to Israel.

Mr. Dalton was addressing the dinner of the Combined South-East-West J.P.A. Committees, at Grosvenor House, W., on Saturday.

Israel's new plants and modern industrial ideas, together with the exploration and export of its rich minerals, he stated, could, in the long run, enable the new State to balance its trade, in which, at present, exports constituted only one-ninth of the volume of imports.

He had never before, said Mr. Dalton, seen such a magnificent combination of muscular, mental, and moral forces in the building up of a great society.

Ald. H. A. Leon, M.B.E., J.P., Chairman of the Executive Council of the Combined Committees, who presided, said that the recent events had demonstrated that while all other friendships had proved fickle, the solidarity of the Jewish people and its devotion to Israel would remain stable.

Mr. B. Cherrick emphasised that politically and militarily Israel had to face as many difficult problems as it did five years ago.

The appeal made by Mr. Victor Mishcon, L.C.C., resulted in about £11,000 being raised.

Mr. I. T. Dove (who, together with Mr. N. Goldstone, is the Joint Vice-Chairman of the Council) also spoke.

Left to right: Ald. H. A. Leon, M.B.E., J.P., Mrs. Leon, Mr. Hugh Dalton, M.P., Mr. Bernard Cherrick, and Lieut.-Colonel Marcus Lipton, M.P., J.P.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY FRIENDS

£6,600 Raised at Dinner and Ball

About £6,600 was raised at the tenth dinner and ball held by the Friends of the Hebrew University at the Dorchester Hotel, London, on Tuesday. Professor Norman Bentwich, O.B.E., and Mrs. Bentwich were the guests of honour.

Mrs. Lina Halper, the Chairman of the Ball Committee, welcomed the guests and thanked her Committee for its untiring efforts. She paid special tribute to Mrs. Oscar K. Rabinowicz, the Vice-Chairman of the Ball Committee, and Mrs. Ettie Cohen.

Mrs. Halper particularly welcomed Lady Stansgate, Professor Samson Wright, and Mr. Bernard Cherrick.

Professor Bentwich paid a tribute to Mrs. Lina Halper.

Mr. Cherrick said that the Friends in England were increasing their support for the University every year.

J.P.A. NEWS

Textile Trade

About £20,000 was raised at a meeting of members of the Textile Trade J.P.A. Committee held in the showrooms of Messrs. Morrison's Associated Companies, London, on Monday.

Addresses were given by Mr. Joseph Collier (President of the Committee) and Mr. Bernard Cherrick. Those who also spoke included Mr. Bernard Gillis, Mr. Peter Morrison, Ald. H. A. Leon, M.B.E., and Mr. Leonard P. Jackson.

The Joint Chairmen of the Textile Trade Committee are Messrs. Maurice Harris and Mr. Peter Morrison.

Metal Trade

The Metal Trade group of the J.P.A., which has three members, Messrs. Leopold Lazarus, Norbert Magnus, and Leonard Cohen, has raised £15,000 for the J.P.A. Campaign.

Dollis Hill

About £1,500 was raised at a meeting held by the Dollis Hill J.P.A. Committee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gold. An address was given by Mr. Bernard Cherrick. The Rev. Dr. H. Rabinowicz also spoke.

WEIZMANN MEMORIAL CONCERT

Guido Cantelli will conduct the Philharmonia Orchestra at a special concert in honour of the memory of Dr. Chaim Weizmann which is to be given at the Royal Albert Hall, London, on May 11. The concert has been arranged by the Friends of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra in conjunction with the Anglo-Israel Association. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of science and music in Great Britain and Israel.

The Israeli Ambassador in London, Mr. E. Elath, and Mme Elath are to attend the concert. The Marchioness of Reading is President of the concert committee, and Miss Clarìça Davidson and Sir Robert Mayer, are Joint Chairmen of the Executive Committee.

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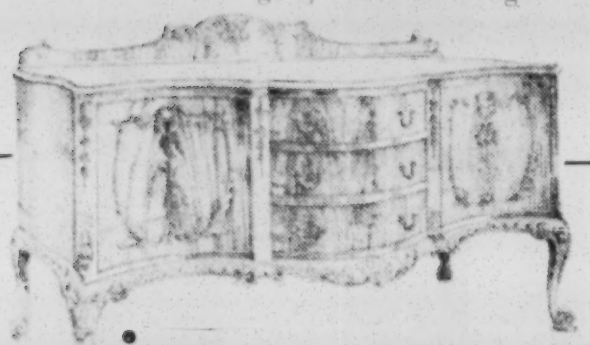

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A Suggestion

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The roasting of a kasher ox as part of Anglo-Jewry's Coronation celebrations may sound somewhat fantastic, but, surely, it affords an unexcelled opportunity for demonstrating our loyalty both to our religion and to our Queen. At first sight many obstacles appear, but a little investigation shows that they can be overcome.

Shechita, by extracting the blood of an animal, renders the carcase unfit for roasting, so that it becomes essential to find an animal that may be eaten even without Shechita. The law states quite categorically that if, after Shechita, a living fœtus is found in the womb then, even if it later develops into a perfectly normal animal, it will not require ritual slaughter (Hulin 74a). This animal is known as a *Ben Bakuah* and such an ox, when found, will be eminently suitable for roasting.

The rabbis decreed that even a *Ben Bakuah* should have Shechita on account of *Mar'ith Ayin, i.e.*, lest a stranger, ignorant of the facts, should think a person was eating an ordinary animal not killed by Shechita, and such a decree applies even to an unobserved act done privately (Talmud Shabbos). Furthermore, Maimonides is of the opinion that rabbinical decrees which were, at the outset, universal cannot be abrogated and the maxim *cessante ratione cessit lex* has no application. However, it is submitted with diffidence, in the absence of authority, that a decree on account of *Mar'ith Avin* is in a different category and, possibly, a dispensation might be granted on this special occasion.

The requirements of salting meat before cooking present no problems whatsoever. An examination of the authorities by the *Rabbinu Nissim* (Hulin: R. Alphas 30b) shows that where meat is roasted there is no need for salting, and it is agreed that a nominal amount of salt sprinkled on the carcase will suffice (Yoreh Deah, Ch. 76).

I, Sir, have attempted to resolve the academic side of the problem, and now await some practical action by the Board of Shechita and other responsible authorities.

LEONARD GERBER

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London, E.1.

THE CORONATION DINNER AND A.J.A.

Offer by Deputies Denied

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—It is not a fact, as stated by Mr. Edward Iwi in his letter printed in your issue of March 13, that the Board of Deputies offered to sponsor a Coronation dinner.

CHARLES S. SPENCER,
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KASHER SCHOOL MEALS

Fate of Service for Leeds

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I have read with marked interest the correspondence in your columns in recent weeks regarding the breeding of pigs in Israel. It is most remarkable that we find such a stimulus for the concern of the State of Israel, when we in the Golah are still prepared to allow the ideas of *Tarfus* to percolate into the undeveloped minds of our children.

Parents emphatically agree that their children should not have school dinners, but their next line of defence is very weak, for they openly confess that they have neither the time, ability, nor patience to see to it that the future generation eat home-made kasher meals at lunch-time.

How such a problem continues to exist in a religiously minded Jewish community as Leeds, still mystifies me, and this acute situation is even more aggravated by the report from Glasgow that even in that city a Kosher School Meals Service is now running.

Many times in the past few years embryonic visions of such a service have been given speedy cremation even before the results of their inquests were made known. Even the Leeds University Union's Jewish Students' Association plans for the same, which were discussed during the last I.U.J.F. Conference, have now met a similar fate.

Why should this problem exist? Perhaps other correspondents can enlighten the backward Jewish population of Leeds.

H. I. GOTHELF,

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Chapeltown, Leeds, 7.

CRISIS AT THE FEDERATION

Merger Not the Solution

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. M. WEBBER

SIR,—I have no desire to prolong the correspondence on this unhappy controversial subject, but I feel I ought to clear up certain points raised in the letter signed by my co-Treasurer, Mr. J. L. Cymerman, which appeared in your issue of last week, in reply to Mr. Slutsky's article and your leader of the previous week.

When Mr. Cymerman's letter was submitted to the Hon. Officers for consideration on Monday of last week, I strongly objected to certain of the contents, which, in my view, were irrelevant, inaccurate, and, above all, undignified. As we had a General Council meeting that evening we deferred consideration of that matter until after the meeting, which finished rather late. I suggested, therefore, that we discuss the letter on Tuesday morning, and I left. Apparently the letter was considered in my absence and approved by the remaining few Hon. Officers. I, therefore, wish it to be known that I dissociate myself from that letter. But I would like to deal with one or two points that appeared in the correspondence.

Following the precedent of Mr. Slutsky, Mr. Cymerman, by ventilating some of the unimportant points, cloaked the real issues. I wish to comment upon a few basic issues.

It is a great pity that Mr. Slutsky allowed himself to be carried away with frivolities such as the lay-out of page ten of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE or with the enjoyment of some of the delegates, when he could have developed his criticism—and he did raise certain important matters—so as to be useful to the Federation and the community. There was no need to give financial details when his short penultimate paragraph in the third column states the real issues, and, in my view, is constructive criticism which Mr. Cymerman, in his reply, sidesteps by talking about the "neglected area in the metropolis."

Mr. Slutsky states that £20,000 was promised to Springfield Park. Mr. Cymerman denies this by saying that no such sum was promised to this, or any other, affiliated synagogue. But the previous Hon. Officers and Executive did promise £20,000, or even more, to Springfield Park, which was to be a constituent synagogue. It is unfair for an Hon. Officer to make such an inaccurate statement on behalf of the Federation.

It is similarly unbecoming for a responsible communal worker of Mr. Slutsky's experience to indulge in facetious remarks about personal characteristics of respected and learned dignitaries. From my experience during the last two years of the Va'ad Harabbanim generally, and Rabbi Cymerman in particular, I am firmly of the opinion that they are extremely willing and anxious to serve the Kehilla and the community in ways decorous to such a body. Unfortunately, they have been hampered and hindered by the Hon. Officers. I hope the next Hon. Officers will take heed of the situation and facilitate the Va'ad in their intentions.

There are no inaccuracies in Mr. Slutsky's statement regarding the administration, except that it is a little confusing. Superhuman activities are not expected of the Secretary, who is to see that the staff co-operate and have workable conditions. It appears that Mr. Slutsky is not aware that when the present Hon. Officers came into office they appointed an *ad hoc* committee to investigate the administration. After many weeks of hard work the committee produced a comprehensive report which was acclaimed and approved by the Hon. Officers and Executive. But there was a change of heart by some of the Hon. Officers and the report was shelved. My view is that unless that report, and it may not have gone far enough, is carried out, confusion, non-cooperation, and inefficiency will continue to exist.

The ecclesiastical representation on the Board of Shechita has been raised on many previous occasions. Had Mr. Cooper's statement been discussed by the Hon. Officers prior to the Council meeting, I feel sure it could have been altered so as to be acceptable to the Board. Apart from one Hon. Officer, we first heard the statement when Mr. Cooper delivered it at the meeting. I will only say that I hope that by the time this letter is read an amicable solution will have been reached at the meeting of the Board.

In conclusion, with reference to the last paragraph of your leader, I concur with the spirit of your argument that it is time our members awoke to a sense of reality. But I do not believe that centralisation or merger is the best solution. This, I feel sure, would not have been the wish of the first Lord Swaythling.

I believe that there are men of integrity in the community who will lead the Federation, so as to command respect and support, and further the interests of both the Federation and the wider community.

M. WEBBER,
Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee.

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Principal Rabbi Appointment Would Cause "Chaos"

SIR,—It was wise to adopt Mr. Gaventa's suggestion, at the meeting of the Federation of Synagogues, and it is to be sincerely hoped that the conference of the parent bodies of the Board of Shechita will solve a delicate matter satisfactorily to all concerned.

I must, however, express my strong disagreement with Mr. Gaventa's hope "that the time was not far distant when the Federation would have a principal rabbi."

I cannot conceive any useful purpose which such an appointment would serve. In my humble opinion it would only create chaos and confusion and further aggravate the difficulties of the Ecclesiastical Authority. After all, for many years the Chief Rabbi and the Beth Din have been recognised as the authorities by the members of the Federation, and which layman has the temerity or qualification to question the ability or integrity of the Chief Rabbinate?

Much more worthy of consideration, however, is that, although members of the Federation already give financial support to the Chief Rabbinate, the Federation of Synagogues, as an organisation, should make a contribution towards the upkeep of the Beth Din—with, of course, the privileges enjoyed by the other contributors.

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HENDON SYNAGOGUE JUBILEE

More Information for the Historian

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In the excellent and interesting report on the Silver Jubilee of Hendon Synagogue one realises that you were also giving a résumé of its history.

For the benefit of the future historian who may be searching your files 25 or 75 years hence, may I draw your attention to the omission of reference to its secretary? Mr. S. Wilsack, the present Secretary, was appointed in 1935, before the synagogue in Raleigh Close was consecrated. He is the only official taken over by the United Synagogue together with the "assets" of the old synagogue. Of the many well-known persons mentioned in your report whose names are bound up with the history of the synagogue, Mr. Wilsack was the third to be appointed (only the Revs. B. Wykansky and J. Herman were appointed before him).

You may be forgiven for the omission; in its 25 years of history Hendon Synagogue has only once had to use your columns to advertise a secretarial vacancy.

K. FEILER,
Hon. Secretary,
Synagogue Secretaries' Association.

28, Sonia Gardens, N.W.10.

SYDNEY SYNAGOGUE'S 75th ANNIVERSARY

Rabbi Francis Cohen's Record of Service

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From the Rev. EPHRAIM LEVINE

SIR,—In the interesting account of the 75 years of history of the Great Synagogue, Sydney, which appeared in your columns last week over the name of the present ministerial incumbent, Rabbi Israel Portush, no mention is made of Rabbi Francis Cohen, who filled the office of minister for many years.

I well remember the day in 1904 when he and his talented wife, the daughter of the late Rev. Marcus Hast, of our own Great Synagogue, set out on their mission to Sydney. His was a long record of great public service both to the local community and to the City of Sydney. He was honoured by Jew and non-Jew throughout the Commonwealth. Many members of the Cohen and Levy families, who settled in London, were members of my own synagogue, and their frequent tributes to the influence he had exerted testified to the extent of Francis Cohen's work and the esteem in which he was held.

It seems a strange omission from any article which seeks to tell of 75 years of a history of which Francis Cohen was a great part.

EPHRAIM LEVINE.

24, Palace Court, W.2.

SOCIAL LIFE IN ANGLO-JEWRY

Combating Growing Segregation

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I am prompted by two comments contained in your issue of March 6 to put forward one or two suggestions which I consider would do much to strengthen the position of the Anglo-Jewish community to-day.

In the excellent article by Mrs. Helen Bentwich, on "Social Life in Anglo-Jewry," there is the complaint that "there is a greater tendency towards separation between the Jew and his non-Jewish neighbour," and the writer goes on to express the hope that "time will gradually draw the Jewish and non-Jewish communities closer together to the mutual benefit of both."

Elsewhere there is reported a speech by Mr. A. I. Polack, made at a meeting of the Younger Members' Branch of the A.J.A., in which it is suggested that Jews tend to create their own ghetto, and that more co-operation between Jew and non-Jew is needed.

In my opinion, there is a great deal of truth in these remarks. At the present day antisemitism is at its lowest ebb for many years, but in spite of this fact the spirit of segregation is still rife in the community at large. Many individuals voice the opinion that this is not a good thing, but say that nothing can be done about it as it is only natural. I would be so bold as to dispute this allegation, and I would suggest that if the following points were given active consideration, at least a start would be made towards solving this problem.

First and foremost, I would deplore most strongly the use, when referring to our Gentile neighbours, of such words as "Yok," "Goy," and "Shickser." I say this out of no spirit of animosity towards the Yiddish tongue, but because there is no doubt that these words are often used as suggesting contempt of the persons to whom they are applied. Very often this is quite unintentional, but I do suggest that if such words could be removed from the average Jew's vocabulary nothing but good would result.

Secondly, I would deprecate the tendency for Jewish "bloc" action in matters concerning the national life of this country. I refer to such matters as a "Jewish vote" at Parliamentary elections, and to those Jews who, entering secular societies *en bloc* as Jews, consider it their duty to act together because of their religion.

Thirdly, I would suggest that much good would be done if a tone of moderation were introduced into some of the utterances made in public by leading Zionists in this country. From many of their understandably emotional speeches it often quite validly appears to our non-Jewish friends (and, indeed, to some Jews as well) that these people are more concerned with the well-being of the State of Israel than with that of this country.

When putting forward such views as these, one is often arraigned in such terms as: "Oh, he's one of those very English Jews." This sort of comment is typical of those who are in favour of the separation against which Mrs. Bentwich and Mr. Polack have protested. Such people are very glad of their British citizenship when it serves some useful purpose.

It should be remembered, however, that (to quote a leading member of the community): "British nationality is not an umbrella that can be opened and closed to project oneself at will. There are both obligations and privileges of citizenship." (Mr. Neville Laski, Q.C., addressing the second provincial conference of the Anglo-Jewish Association on November 9, 1952, at Manchester).

EDWIN J. PRINCE
Exeter College, Oxford.

A CHALLENGE TO THE COMMUNITY

Danger of Hackney Clubs Closing

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In your issue of March 6 I am quoted as saying that the Hackney Boys' and Girls' Clubs would have to close their doors through lack of funds. May I, through your columns, amplify the tragic state of these clubs.

Thanks to the efforts of a small band of workers, styled the "Aid Society," the magnificent sum of £7,000 has been raised during the seven years of its existence. This year, however, they have met with a severe setback, in that at their last concert at the London Casino Theatre, held on Sunday, March 8, only about half the seats were sold, and the souvenir brochure was not supported by the business houses as in previous years, with the result that not sufficient funds were raised to pay even half the debts of the clubs, which include the leaders' and caretakers' wages.

So we have come to the state when the clubs, founded by me in 1936, and which have secured first place in the London Federation of Boys' Clubs Modern Drama Competition six times; have been well to the fore in every form of cultural and physical activity; remained open during the worst raids of the war; must now close their doors on some 400 to 500 adolescents in dire need of a youth club in the district. What a tragedy! What a challenge!

Surely, it is not too much to ask the parents and relatives and other well-wishers of our youth to make this supreme effort in trying to raise £3,000 in order to put the clubs on their feet again. Apart from the £1,000 needed to pay their immediate debts, £700 is also wanted to overhaul the central heating system.

On behalf of the hundreds of boys and girls, therefore, I challenge our community to produce the £3,000 needed by the end of this month.

Don't let the doors close!

H. B. ROLAND,
President, Hackney Associated Clubs.
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J.L.B. TRAINING

Shortage of P.T. Instructors

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In its object of training lads to become good citizens and sportsmen, the Jewish Lads' Brigade has in its curriculum instruction in physical training, gymnastics, and athletics; but the work of the organisation is being badly handicapped by a shortage of competent instructors. May I, therefore, inquire whether any of your readers are in a position to give an occasional evening to take physical-training instruction at a Brigade company. Companies are situated in all parts of London and usually comprise 20 to 50 lads meeting from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m., on a week-day.

The need is most urgent, and the undersigned would be very happy to hear from anyone interested at the Brigade Office, 75, Baker Street, London, W.1 (WELbeck 9627).

GEORGE H. LANG,
Brigade Secretary.

BRIXTON YOUTH CENTRE

New Club Formed

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Rabbi M. STEINBERG and the Rev. R. TURNER

SIR,—The attention of the residents of Brixton and its surrounding districts is drawn to the fact that after the dissolution of the previous youth club attached to the Brixton Synagogue, a new and well organised Youth Centre has been formed, which will be known as the Brixton Synagogue Maccabi Association.

This club will be under the auspices of the Brixton Synagogue Youth Committee, and affiliated to the Maccabi Union. It has been felt that for some time the previous club was lacking in Jewish religious and cultural activities, and its association with synagogal life was not satisfactory.

Among many other activities of the new club the following sections have been formed, under expert guidance and instructors:, domestic science course (kasher cookery), musical appreciation (with a Hebrew choir), discussion and debating group, and literary section. Social activities will be organised by a special sub-committee.

We hope that the youth of South London will avail themselves of the special facilities provided for them by the Brixton Synagogue.

MEYER STEINBERG,
Chairman, Synagogue Youth Committee.
REUBEN TURNER,
President, Youth Centre.
Brixton Synagogue,
Effra Road, S.W.2.

Points from Letters

MUSIC FOR NURSES

There is a constant demand for gramophone records for use in the staff common-room of the London Jewish Hospital and I felt that some of your readers might like to contribute in this way to enliven the leisure of our nurses. Both light music and classical would be welcomed, and on receipt of a card, Mr. J. Magrill, 5, St. Quentin Avenue, W.10, has generously offered to collect any records.—(The Hon. Mrs. Ewen) IRIS MONTAGU, Chairman, Friends of the London Jewish Hospital.

MR. MAURICE ROSETTE

I was interested to read the recent "Silhouette" about Maurice Rosetté, as he was a past pupil of the Redmans Road Talmud Torah. Before his departure for Israel, a reception was given in his honour by the Dalston Zionist Society, at which Mr. Rosetté stated that he was indebted for his knowledge of Hebrew and for his love of Israel to the Redmans Road Talmud Torah.—(the Rev.) J. K. GOLDBLOOM, Principal and Secretary, Redmans Road Talmud Torah, 61, Redmans Road, Stepney, E.1.

LADIES' GUILDS

At the annual meeting of the Hendon Synagogue Ladies' Guild the Executive Officers and Committee were re-elected unopposed. It was stated that £160 was distributed to charities during the year. The Guild met regularly on Mondays, when garments were knitted and sewn for dispatch to various institutions. The children attending the Hendon Religion Classes had been given parties at Purim and Chanucah. During the year a new Chuppah had been presented to the synagogue.

Mrs. J. Rabbinowitz addressed the North Finchley and Woodside Park Synagogue Ladies' Guild last week at 161, Holden Road, N.12 (the home of Mrs. G. Doltis), on "Jewish Women of the Past and Ourselves." Mrs. V. Lucas presided.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

N. M. Blechen, B.A., of Exeter College, has been awarded the Francis Gotch Memorial Prize at Oxford University.

At the recent elections of the Oxford University Jewish Society, the following were elected: P. Beckman (Merton), President; B. B. Pollecoff (Jesus), Junior Treasurer; M. R. Mitzman (Jesus), Secretary; E. J. Prince (Exeter), General College Secretary; and J. J. Gross (Wadham), Miss A. N. Landau (St. Hilda's), and K. J. Cohen (Queen's), Committee.

The Cambridge University Jewish Society have elected the following: M. Cohen (Downing), President; H. Goldwhite (Queens'), Junior Treasurer; D. Filer (Fitzwilliam House) and J. Levi (Trinity), Secretaries; J. Rau (Jesus), Synagogue Secretary; S. Blechen (Trinity), Zionist Convener; A. Doe (Caius), Suppers Secretary; and M. Simmons (Emmanuel), Committee Member.

"The Problem of Human Intolerance" was discussed at a recent inter-denominational meeting held at Bristol University under the auspices of the Council of Christians and Jews. The speakers were the Rev. Mervyn Stockwood, Vicar of St. Matthew's, Bristol, the Very Rev. Dom. Dunstan Pontifex, O.S.B., Prior of Downside Abbey, and Professor J. M. Yoffey, Professor of Anatomy in the University of Bristol. The Rev. W. W. Simpson, General Secretary of the Council of Christians and Jews, presided.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

Gerald Hass, of Hendon County Grammar School, has been awarded the Macloghlin Scholarship for 1953 by the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

Jurgens M. H. Cohler, of Ealing, London, has passed the final examination (Section 1) of the Association of Certified and Corporate Accountants.

Cyril Needleman has passed the following examinations: Intermediate, Association of Certified and Corporate Accountants; Intermediate, Section A, Corporation of Secretaries; Associate Stage, Institute of Bookkeepers.

BERNER ASSOCIATION

The Berner Association held a buffet and ball, last week, at the Coventry Street Corner House, London, W., in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel.

A "Berner" organisation has existed, in one form or another, for 40 years. Work for charitable causes has been one of the principal aims of the organisation.

Those interested in joining the Association are asked to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. L. Collin, 94, Weston Drive, Stanmore.

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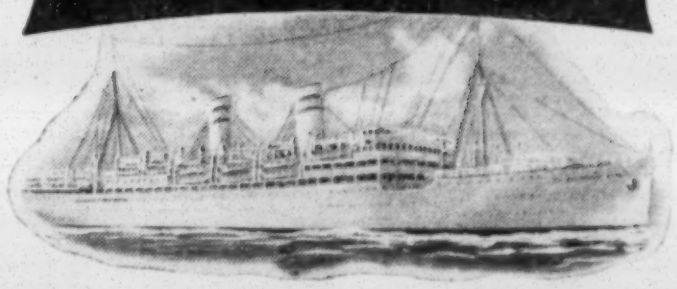

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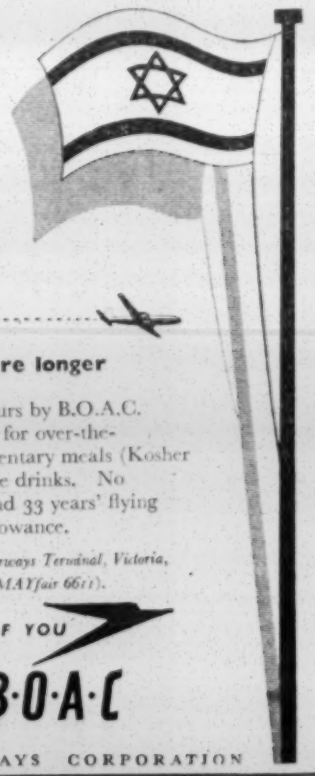

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ANTI-T.B. LEAGUE'S WORK

Marguerite Society's Support

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Although there were welcome indications that there was no increase in the number of people in Israel suffering from tuberculosis, the work of the Anti-T.B. League of Israel has been expanded and it has had to undertake new responsibilities, said Mr. Arnold Lee, Chairman of the Marguerite Society, when he spoke at the society's first 1953 dinner and ball at the Café de Paris, London, W., on Sunday.

The League, Mr. Lee added, had taken over the bulk of the work of clinical detection of T.B., and the rehabilitation of patients. It has also been charged by the Israeli Government with the training of nurses qualified to deal with T.B. cases.

The society, he stated, devoted its activities exclusively to raising funds for the Anti-T.B. League, and in the two and a half years of its existence has raised over £8,000. They had secured the Porchester Hall, London, W., for a Coronation night dinner and dance.

Mr. Leslie Levens, founder and President of the society, and Mr. M. Goodman also spoke.

CAREERS ADVICE

Aircraft Engineering (1)

Highly skilled designers, technicians, and craftsmen are wanted by the aircraft industry to build the 'planes required by this country. This industry has made remarkable progress since its early pioneering days of almost 50 years ago; aeronautical practice throws up hosts of complex problems and provides numerous opportunities for research and its applications to new techniques.

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[TO BE CONTINUED]

Jewish Cookery

PASSOVER FARE (continued)

Charoseth

Apples, ½ lb.; seedless raisins, 2 oz.; almonds, 2 oz.; cinnamon.

PEEL and core the apples and blanch the almonds. Chop these and the raisins very finely. Mix together, adding cinnamon to taste. If sour apples are used add a little castor sugar, form into a neat block and place in a glass dish.

Passover Biscuits (1)

Fine matzo meal, 6 oz.; margarine, 3 oz.; castor sugar, 3 oz.; 1 egg; flavouring.

RUB the margarine into the meal, add the sugar and beaten egg; flavour with cinnamon or grated lemon rind and knead to a pliable dough. Press into a greased baking tin about ¼ inch thick and bake in a hot oven till lightly browned—about 20 minutes (425°—Regulo No. 6).

Cut into squares or fingers and cool on a cake tray.

Passover Biscuits (2)

Potato flour (or arrowroot), 4 oz.; fine matzo meal, 1 oz.; margarine, 2 oz.; castor sugar, 2 oz; 1 egg; grated lemon rind.

SIEVE the potato flour and meal and rub in the margarine; add the beaten egg, sugar, and a little grated lemon rind and knead to a pliable dough. Roll out (not too thinly) on a board sprinkled with potato flour and cut into fingers about 1 x 2½ inches. Bake on a greased tin in a moderate over (400°—Regulo No. 5) till a light biscuit colour (15-20 minutes). Remove from the tin *at once*, cool on a cake tray and sprinkle with castor sugar. Handle carefully as these biscuits are very light and break easily.

Wafer Biscuits

Fine matzo meal, 2 oz.; castor sugar, 2 oz.; margarine, 2 oz; grated lemon rind; 1 egg.

MELT the margarine, whip the egg and sugar till light and frothy, add the melted margarine, and a little grated lemon rind, whisk again, then stir in the meal. Well grease some baking tins with oil, and put in small teaspoonfuls of the mixture, with a good space between them as they spread considerably. Bake in a hot oven till set and the edges are lightly browned (450°—Regulo No. 7). Remove from the tin immediately and cool on a cake tray.

Macaroons

Ground almonds, 6 oz.; castor sugar, 6 oz.; whites of 2 eggs; a few blanched almonds.

BEAT the egg whites till fairly stiff, add the sugar and ground almonds and mix to a paste. With wet hands roll into small balls and put on a greased tin, flatten and place half a blanched almond on top of each. Bake in a moderate oven till set and a light biscuit colour, about 20 minutes (375°—Regulo No. 4).

Sports and Clubs

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From our Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

At least 60 leading sportsmen will represent South Africa at the Maccabiah in September. This was decided at a conference of the South African Maccabi Council, held in Johannesburg, attended by delegates from various Provinces. In the last Maccabiah fewer than 50 South Africans took part.

It was announced that the Jewish community of Southern Rhodesia will, for the first time, send a team.

The South African team will consist of leading athletes, soccer players, wrestlers, and boxers. An innovation this year will be the special team of bowlers. Bowling is very popular in Jewish clubs in South Africa and South African settlers in Israel were the first to start a bowling green at Ramat Gan.

There will also be a team of swimmers.

SWIMMING TRIALS

In the swimming trials which have, so far, been held by the Swimming Sub-Committee of the Maccabiah Organising Committee, the following are the results: 100 yards free-style for men, 1, Wilson, 57.5 sec.; 2, Halter, 1 min. 2.5 sec.; 3, Levine, 1 min. 5 sec. 100 yards free-style for women, 1, S. Nador-Halter, 1 min. 13.6 sec.; 2, N. Cree and 3, E. Lees, 1 min. 25 sec. 400 yards free-style for men, 1, Wilson, 5 min. 18.6 sec.; 2, Levine, 5 min. 24 sec.; 3, Halter, 5 min. 55 sec.

Further trials will take place next Tuesday for the 100 yards back-stroke for women, and the 220 yards free-style for men; and April 1, for the 100 yards back-stroke for men, and the 1,500 yards free-style for men. The trials are held at the Finchley Road Baths, at 9 p.m.

SWEDISH CHAMPION JOINS GRAFTON

A valuable recruit to the Grafton Athletic Club this year is 18-year-old Peter Dawson. Peter, born in Vienna, was adopted by Swedish parents. He won the 200 metres Swedish Junior B (under 17) championship last year in 23.4 seconds. In Sweden he belonged to the Oigruyte Sports Club and competed for his club in international athletic meetings in Paris, Oslo, and Helsinki.

A.J.Y. FOOTBALL CUPS

Stamford Hill and Brady Victors

Finals of A.J.Y. Boys' Division Football Cup Competitions were held last Sunday at the Elms Playing Fields, Walthamstow. In the under-18 cup final, Stamford Hill defeated Golders Green, 1-0; and in the under-16 cup final, Brady defeated Hackney, 7-3. The trophies were presented to the winners by Mr. A. Ramsey, the England and 'Spurs right-back.

Other A.J.Y. football results were: Under-18, Div. I, Primrose 1, Oxford 0. Under-18, Div. II, Dalston 2, Southend 5. Over-18, Cup Semi-Final, Old Vics 3, S.W. Essex 1. Over-18, Div. I, Oxford "A" 4, Harmony "A" 4; Bethnal Green 1, West Cent. 5. Over-18, Div. II, O.B.C. "B" 2, Old Claptonians 1.

Results of Maccabi Southern Football League matches played on Sunday were: Div. A, Leytonstone Maccabi 4, "87 Club" 1; Ivri Maccabi 7, Brixton Maccabi 1; Raleigh Rovers 1, Tottenham Maccabi 1. Div. B, Maccabi Association London N.W. 3, Central Y.I. 1. In the Midlands Maccabi Football League, Leicester was defeated by Sheffield, 4-1.

In the Premier Division of the London League Wingate F.C. defeated Guildford City 2-0 at Hall Lane, N.W. In the Second Division of the League, Wingate Reserves, playing away against Storey Athletic Reserves won 2-1.

In the Hendon and District (Sunday) League (Div. II) Mowbray lost to Dollis Hill Rovers 2-0; and in Div. III E.J.Y.C. beat Mowbray (2) 1-0.

ILFORD CLUB OPENED

The opening meeting of the Ilford Federation Youth Club was held recently in the Amelia Moscow Communal hall, behind the synagogue in Coventry Road. Mr. Bernard Green presided.

Mr. Harry Fredman, Chairman of Tottenham Maccabi, spoke of the value of such a club, and suggested various activities. Other speakers were Mr. G. Mays (who conveyed the good wishes of the Board of Management), Mr. S. Dolties, Mr. B. Rader, the Rev. J. H. Goldstein, and Mr. L. L. Glazer.

Mr. Barry Zage, Chairman of the Club, thanked the speakers.

The West Central Players, the drama section of the West Central Jewish Club, presented Jean Anouilh's "Ring Round the Moon," a charade with music adapted by Christopher Fry, at the club's premises, Montagu House, Hand Court, W.C.1, recently. The producer was Mrs. Rose Segal.

PRIZES AT CLAPTON

Club's Success, Under Difficulties

The annual Leah Cohen prize-giving of the Clapton Jewish Youth Centre, held recently at the Mount Pleasant Lane School, E.5, was attended by Mr. David Weitzman, Q.C., M.P., who presided, and the Mayor and Mayoress of Hackney. The guest of honour was Mr. Sidney Spanjer.

The Girls' Club report (given by Miss Eva Levy) and the Boys' Club report (given by Mr. David Davis) showed that in spite of many difficulties of accommodation the preceding year had been most successful, and the standard of Jewish culture in the club had been maintained. Other speakers were Rabbi Rashbass, Mr. Gilby (President of the Lea Bridge Road Synagogue), Mr. M. Leifer (Chairman of the Parents' Association), Mr. M. Cohen, and Mr. C. Abrahams (Chairman of the Club). The prizes were distributed by Mrs. M. Cohen.

A cheque was presented to the club by Mr. M. Cohen for equipping the new premises, and a cheque was presented by Mr. Jack Leci for sports equipment.

MACCABIAH CYCLING

Through the co-operation of the North Middlesex and Herts. Cycling Association, facilities have been made available to the British Maccabiah Cycling Sub-Committee to hold their trials on the circuit at Stapleford Tawney, Essex. The race in Israel will be over 80 kilometres (50 miles). Two trials at this distance will be held—on June 7 and July 5.

The members of the committee organising these cycling trials are Messrs. H. J. Saunders, Glamorgan Road Club, Cardiff, Chairman; S. A. Rose, Harrow and Rickmansworth Cycling Club; L. P. M. Durlacher, Solihull Cycling Club, Birmingham; and M. D. Braham, Brent Jewish Road Club, London. Mr. Saunders was a judge and timekeeper in the 1950 Maccabiah cycling race, while Mr. Braham was the fastest British rider.

Jewish racing cyclists wishing to take part in the trials are asked to communicate with Mr. H. J. Saunders, 142, Cowbridge Road, Cardiff.

R.A.F. BOXER

Dave Levy, Captain of Wingate A.B.C., who is now in the R.A.F., won the middleweight championship of the Technical Training Command of the R.A.F. at Henlow last week, defeating A.C. Whiston in the 2nd round by a k.o. The victory entitled him to go forward to the semi-finals of the R.A.F. Championship.

Houses, etc., continued from page 4

TO LET on lease, large upper maisonnette near Paddington station, comprising 3rd and 4th floors, containing 2 living rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc; completely modernised and redecorated; rent £275 p.a. excl.—Write, A.G., 23, Bishop's Bridge Road, London, W.2.

TO LET, Modern, well-furnished, 4-bedrm house, London suburb; fridge, TV, telephone, immersion heater, etc; all conveniences (20 mins West End); from July 18 to August 29; highest references required.—Write Box J24, J.C.

TO LET. Single & double bed-sitting-room, every convenience; central Willesden; moderate terms.—Box J50, J.C.

TO LET, 3-bedrm luxury flat; constant hot water; central heating; lifts; Stamford Hill area; fittings.—'Phone, STA. 6017.

UPPER CLAPTON. Uft-mod, s-d res; 4 bedrms; bathrm; lounge hall; 2 receps; mrngrm, etc; exclnt condtn; every mod convenience; garage; price, £5,500.—Chamberlain & Willows, 1 Stamford Hill, N.16. (STA. 4667.)

WELL-furnished, ground-floor flat, fitted carpets, etc; dining/lounge, double bedroom, large kitchen, share bathroom; Golders Green.—'Phone, STO. 9885, or write Box J4, J.C.

WELL-furnished single rms to let; mod hse; direct; off Shoot-up Hill, N.W.2; males only; rents from 25/- to £2 10s. p.w. incl.—Apply Mendoza & Co., 3, Sidmouth Pde., N.W.2. (WIL. 6161-2-3.)

WEMBLEY PARK. Flat with garage to let in modern block; dining-room, kitchen, bathroom, two bedrooms; rent £3 per week approximately.—Box J29, J.C.

WESTCLIFF, private road overlooking sea; delightful house; 9 rooms, bathrm, kit, scull, etc; ideal rest house, hotel; perf condtn; immediate pos if desired; £7,950.—Box J23, J.C.

£1.250 CASH will purchase substantial property (Montpelier Road, Brighton); as flats; vacant possession ground or first floor; mortgage, £3,750, transferred.—Jackson's Imperial Arcade, (Brighton 26039.)

HOUSES, FLATS, ROOMS WANTED, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED

A FLAT wanted by middle-aged couple, mod block preferred; 2/3 rooms, kit & bathrm; £2/£3 p.w; f & f purchased.—BIS. 7262.

A HOUSE urgently wanted; 4 bedrooms; Hampstead Garden Sub.—SPE. 9478.

A SELF-contained, 3-rm flat reqd. N./N.W. London; willing purchase f & f.—Write, 17, Northdene Gdns., N.15. (STA. 6589, after 7 p.m.)

ADULT family, 3, seek unfurn accommodation; any reasonable demand met; refs.—Simon Harris, 25, Maury Road, N.16. (AMH. 4502.)

AN ultra-modern, detached, four-bedroom house required, Hampstead Garden Suburb or near; good price paid; would buy carpets, fixtures, etc.—Box H46, J.C.

FATHER & daughter (out at business) require self-contained, furnished flat; 2 bedrooms, dining-room, kitchenette, bathroom; own plate & linen; N.W. district.—Box J18, J.C.

LUXURY flat wanted; 2 receps, 2 bedrooms; N.W. or W. London; rent approximately £500.—SPEedwell 3991.

MODERN, 2/3-bedroomed flat wanted, N.W. area; f & f purchased.—GLA. 3108.

SOLICITOR requires good-class, modern, 4/5-bedroom house Hendon, Finchley, or Hampstead Gdn Suburb; willing pay good price for well-maintained property; cash deal, no mortgage needed.—Bennett & Co., Estate Agents Ltd., 167, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W.2. (GLA. 6666/7871.)

SPECIALLY required at Henlys Corner, Garden Suburb, Hendon, or near: det. mod res; 4 or 5 bedrms; applicant willing to pay substantial price.—Telephone, HEN. 6271. Ashmore & Co., The Quadrant.

TWO unfurnished rooms required in N.16, or E.5 area, by widow living alone; nominal sum paid for fixtures & fittings.—'Phone, TUD. 6978.

UNFURN flats urg reqd; tenants waiting; f & f purchased.—Greenwood, HEN. 7888-9.

WANTED, 2-bedrm flat, modern block; f & f purchased, or house built as 2 flats, one vacant; could give in exchange 4-bedrm, new house, c.h, etc, Henlys Corner.—'Phone, MUS. 3181, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WE will let your furn flat/hse free; tenants waiting.—Greenwood, HEN. 7888-9.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR TO LET

KOSHER butchers (Glasgow); going abroad; good permit; reasonable price for quick sale (incl property & van).—Box E16, J.C.

LADIES' hairdressing salon; old-estab; as going concern, in busy W.1 area; valuable lease, goodwill, f & f, £4,250.—Box J51, J.C.

PRIVATE hotel, close sea; passenger lift; central heating; service lift; garden; lease; reasonable rent; only £2,000, complete going concern; illness causes sale.—Jackson's, Imperial Arcade. (Brighton 26039.)

PRIVATE hotel, delightful position (off Hove sea front). Double-fronted; excellent condition; 12 letting bedrooms, modernly furnished; attractive lounge; dining-room (service lift); spacious kitchen and staff quarters; reasonable ingoing for lease & contents; inspection recommended.—Jackson's, Imperial Arcade. (Brighton 26039.)

PROGRESSIVE fish business for sale, wet and dry; lease, £1,200; W.C.1 area; partnership considered.—TER. 8062.

SMALL café/rest, Aldgate; good-class Jewish trade; £70 p.w; high profits; f/u premises; mod rent; £750.—Adrian Barr & Co., Ludgate Gardens, E.C.4. ('Phone: CITy 2558.)

TOBACCO & cigar store (small-packet confectionery), Brighton Central; busy thoroughfare, close sea; with good upper part; price, £4,500, lease & business; s.a.v; personally recommended.—Jackson's, Imperial Arcade. (Brighton 26039.)

TOBACCONISTS for sale, Bethnal Green Rd. Shop, 5 rooms, garage; neglected under management; takings £275 p.w; lease 27 years; price £2,700, s.a.v.—Apply 44, Islington High Street, N.1.

WHOLESALE furrier with prominent store connections, West End premises, consisting of modern workrooms & offices; substantial turnover in renovations, also new goods; to be disposed of due to ill-health; good opportunity for a go-ahead man.—Apply Box J19, J.C.

BUSINESS PREMISES, SHOPS, PROPERTY, ETC., LET OR SALE

FACTORY, N.W. London, 4,000 sq ft, 2 storey; large yard, 2,500 sq ft; all services; suit light industry.—Berry Estates, 34, Watford Way, Hendon Central.

FOR sale. Shop, main road position, with vacant possession of a flat, or may let to suitable tenant; lease 61 years; price £3,500.—Write A.G., 23, Bishop's Bridge Road, W.2.

FULLY fitted tailoring factory for sale; eleven machines, special machines.—'Phone: AMHerst 5942.

MANCHESTER. Beautiful, det res, on main road of best residential district with large Jewish community; ideal guest house or catering establishment or flats; c.h; fine gardens; perfect condtn; offers invited.—Box E21, J.C.

WATFORD HIGH STREET. Extremely good retail, busy position; splendid, modern shop with ultra-mod shop front installed; rent £600 p.a; long lease; price £4,750.—Bennett & Co., Estate Agents Ltd., 167, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W.2. (GLA. 6666/7871.)

WEMBLEY HIGH ROAD. Key position right opposite station; narrow, but first-class shop unit at ridiculously low rent; price £6,000 or offer.—Morley & Co. (Shops Specialists), 2, Whitchurch Pde. (EDGware 4678/9.)

INVESTMENTS, PARTNERSHIPS, Etc.

ADVERTISER, with many years' experience in the shoe trade, seeks partner capable taking complete charge selling seconds and job lots, all types of footwear.—Box J49, J.C.

OLD-estab, wholesale gents' clothing business; going concern; good figures and reason for selling; partnership or sell outright; exclnt opportunity for right man; capital required, from £5,000.—Apply, in confidence, Box H25, J.C.

PARTNERSHIP offered, preferably active; manufacturing business of textiles in London; first-class prospects; capital required, £10,000/£12,000; principals only.—Box J25, J.C.

CARS FOR SALE

ALMOST any new car for immediate delivery; your car in exchange; deferred terms.—George Newman & Co., 369, Euston Road, N.W.1. (EUSton 4466.)

MISCELLANEOUS

REFRIGERATOR repairs; spares all makes.—Hertford Refrigeration Services Ltd., MOU. 5808/7989.

PROFESSIONAL

DENTAL surgery for sale, N. London; fully equipped; modern, 4 rooms; long lease; low rent; busy practice; selling through health reasons; price £1,500 complete.—Box J57, J.C.

LONDON chartered accountant, medium-sized practice, wishes to share accommodation with professional man, preferably City or West End, with a view to sharing expenses.—Box J13, J.C.

PSYCHOLOGIST Irene Wagner, B.A.—'Phone evenings, FIN. 1696.

The engagement of persons answering these advertisements must be made through a local office of the Ministry of Labour or a scheduled Employment Agency if the applicant is a man aged 18 to 64 inclusive, or a woman aged 18 to 59 inclusive, unless he or she, or the employment, is excepted from the provisions of the Notification of Vacancies Order, 1952.

SITUATIONS VACANT

COMMUNAL

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

BRIXTON SYNAGOGUE, Effra Road, S.W.2. Applications are invited for post of full-time secretary, which falls vacant on April 30, 1953; applicants must be under 45 and reside in the district; salary £545 per annum, rising to £600 per annum (inclusive of the 10% cost-of-living contribution).—Apply in writing to the Secretary, United Synagogue, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

TENOR required at Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C.3.—Apply Secretary.

PROGRESSIVE rabbi wanted for Berlin community.—Box J47, J.C.

PROFESSIONAL

HOLIDAY master required from July 27 to August 31; some knowledge of Hebrew and French an advantage; keen on sport and able to organise games.—Apply giving full particulars to the Secretary, Whittingehame College, Brighton.

NURSES (State Registered, State Enrolled, or nurse attendant, all residential) required for home for elderly blind people; good conditions; staff pension scheme; within easy reach London.—Apply, giving particulars, to Matron, "Rokefield," Westcott, nr Dorking, Surrey. ('Phone, Westcott 13.)

QUALIFIED, infant-trained teacher required for private Jewish day school, North-West London; Burnham Scale.—Applications to Box J44, J.C.

RELIGION CLASSES. Teacher for Hebrew and Scriptures required urgently, Sunday mornings; students with suitable qualifications considered.—For further particulars apply to New Liberal Jewish Congregation, 51, Belsize Square, N.W.3.

SARAH LASKI CHILDREN'S HOME, Crumpsall Lane, Manchester, 8. Applications are invited for the residential appointment of assistant matron in the above home; must be trained nurse, fond of chidren and Jewish home life; national scale salaries.—Applications, with fullest details of previous experience and accompanied by copies of references, should be addressed to Mrs. B. Wolman, 32, Sandileigh Avenue, Manchester, 20.

WANTED matron/nurse for holiday camp during August, 1953; good wage offered.—Apply Box J58, J.C.

MISCELLANEOUS

A CAPABLE person to run modern flat for couple in Westcliff.—Write: Norman, 1, Oakleigh Gardens, Edgware.

ACTIVE youth or young man required to learn estate profession in busy office at Henlys Corner.—Apply: Basil Temple & Co., SPE. 2367.

BOY wanted; general office work; weekly newspaper; must be adaptable.—Box G51, J.C.

CAPABLE and experienced saleslady for good-class gown shop in Streatham district; permanent position; good wages and commission.—Write, in confidence, giving all details, to Box 135, J.C.

CAPABLE woman, with good references, as cook-housekeeper, for two men; doctor's residence, Newcastle upon Tyne; help given.—Box 156, J.C.

COOK required for Circle Rest Home, Littlehampton; used to numbers; plain cooking; help given; good accommodation; also required, resident maid, fully experienced.—Apply Workers' Circle Friendly Society, Alie Street, London, E.1; or Marton, Circle Rest Home, Beach Road, Littlehampton.

COOK (temporary) for approx 5 weeks from April 8, at Bearsted Memorial Hospital (Jewish Maternity Hospital), Lordship Road, N.16; Orthodox; wages £5 10s 6d per week of 48 hours.—Apply at once to Matron.

COOK-housekeeper required for small, modern, semi-detached house in Birmingham; live in; business man alone, out all day; state fullest particulars, age, and wage required.—Box J34, J.C.

DENTAL receptionist req, Hampstead; two free afternoons; good prospects for girl prepared to work hard.—Reply Box J27, J.C.

DISTRICT manager for Lancashire & Yorkshire, wanted by El Al Israel Airlines, for office to be opened in Manchester.—Apply in writing to Box J48, J.C.

ESTABLISHED, progressive, North London newspaper group offers a career in advertising to a hard-working, enthusiastic, young man; excellent prospects on salary and commission basis.—Box J32, J.C.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper, male or female required.—Write stating experience, giving full particulars to Kahn Textiles Ltd., 315, Regent Street, W.1.

EXPERIENCED pattern cutter required by coat and suit house; must be able to copy perfectly and to interpret sketches; good salary and interest offered; no "novices" need apply.—Box P.P. 41194, Samson Clarks, 57/61, Mortimer Street, London, W.1.

EXPERIENCED salesman required by old-established retail house, handling silks, woollens, and cottons; good wages, hours, and prospects; Saturdays and Jewish Holy-days free.—Apply between 9.30 and 11 a.m. Messrs. I. & T. Paule Ltd., 26, Wentworth Street, E.1.

JUNIOR clerk required; good prospects for bright youngster liking figures; knowledge of shorthand-typewriting an asset, but not essential; good wages; Saturdays and Jewish Holy-days free.—Apply: Messrs. I. & T. Paule Limited, 26, Wentworth St., E.1.

LEADING West End ladies' woollen merchants and converters require capable and energetic representative, well connected with mantle trade; only first-class, experienced man, able to do large turnover, will be considered; replies will be treated in confidence.—Write, Managing Director, Box J31, J.C.

NURSE attendant (residential) wanted for holiday home; good conditions; staff pension scheme.—Apply, giving particulars, to Matron, Devonia Hall, Beresford Gardens, Cliftonville, Margate, Kent.

YOUNG ISRAEL

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

MARCH 20, 1953—NISAN 4, 5713

Some Letters

By "AUNTIE"

A FEW weeks ago I talked to you about the growth of our League, and said that I wondered what had happened to some of our old League members.

A few letters came, as a result—all beginning in the same strain: that they had always intended writing. One letter seemed particularly interesting, and I am going to share it with you. It is from a very senior member, who now lives in Ramat Gan in Israel.

"I was," he writes, "one of the many thousands of Iraqi Jews who emigrated to Israel in the years 1950-51. You have no doubt heard of the gigantic efforts made by the Israeli Government to absorb such a large number of immigrants, in addition to those coming from Central Europe and North Africa within the short period of two years. While there are still some thousands living temporarily under wooden huts or tents, the Government is sparing no efforts to allot them permanent buildings as soon as possible.

"In Iraq I was a Government official, having served the Iraqi State Railways for almost eight years. It was after I had renounced my Iraqi nationality in order to emigrate to Israel that I was forced to resign. Like many other Jewish officials holding important posts, I was never secure about the future. We were under the constant threat of being accused of promoting Zionism in Iraq, an accusation followed by dismissal and most certainly imprisonment.

"I emigrated to Israel with my family in April, 1951, and—thanks to my studies at the Alliance Israélite School in Baghdad when the teaching of Hebrew was not prohibited, and to taking a short course in Hebrew immediately on my arrival—I was able to secure a job in a Government department three months after arriving.

"And now the usual question often asked is: 'Do you regret having renounced your Iraqi nationality in order to come to Israel?' My answer is emphatically 'No.' Like many other Iraqi Jews I have never felt so free as I feel here in Israel. It is only in Israel that we of the East and those of Central Europe can understand the great meaning of 'freedom and liberty.'"

Another writer was Ruth, who said that her conscience pricked her badly when she read my Chat. "I am always meaning to write, but somehow the days fly. I am now a fully-fledged nurse, and feel that I chose the right profession. I had the strange experience lately of looking after one of my old school friends, who had also belonged to the Young Israel League. We managed to have a few chats, but I am happy to say she has recovered and has gone home. We have promised to keep in touch with each other."

"Y.I." Chat Read to Children

Debbie wrote to tell me she is now a teacher at one of the Jewish schools, and every Friday at prayer-time the rabbi concludes his short service by reading the Chat to the children and explaining anything they want to know.

Esther, who is in charge of a children's home, writes: "Your Chat this week made me feel a very ashamed and neglectful old niece . . . but I am still a keen reader of your Chats, and read them every Friday night to my 'family.'" She gives me a description of the children under her care, whose ages range from five to 14 years, and tells me about the pets that the children care for. There is a dog, a cat, a tortoise, goldfish, hens, and "budgies." Thank you, Esther, for sending me a contribution to our Comforts Fund from the children's own pocket-money.

These are just a few of the letters I have had in answer to my Chat. Did I receive one from you?

GIFTS TO FUNDS

OLD PEOPLE'S COMFORT FUND

The League is trying to collect £30 to provide extra fruit, sweets, and tobacco for the old folk in the Home for Aged Jews. Will everyone who appreciates these comforts send a donation.

C.D., for Chevra Liverpool, 8, £2 2s.; and Ruth Saville, a "birthday gift," 5/-.

Total to date: £12 7s.

Please post your Pesach gift now.

"Magen David Adom": C.D., for Chevra Liverpool, 8, £1 1s.

Jewish Blind Society: Naomi Sklan, 2/-; Elaine Stollen, "a Pesach gift for babies," 2/6; and Rhoda Wine (Dublin), "in loving memory of her dear grandmother," 10/-.

AUNTIE REPLIES

A hearty welcome is given to Brian Alexander (St. Albans), Rachel Arakie (Willesden Green), Barbara Caroli Block (Edgware), Gloria Bridge (Upper Clapton), Alan B. Brown (Tottenham), Rosalind Ludwin (Luton), Eve Nabarro (Cricklewood), Maureen Rose (Stepney), Anthony Rudolf (Hampstead Garden Suburb), and Leonard Walters (Stepney).

BRIAN ALEXANDER, St. Albans.—Several boys expressed the same wish when they were your age, but later they all changed their minds, and I do not believe any of my members are doing that work to-day.

RACHEL ARAKIE, Willesden Green.—It is usually a book.

JENNIFER BARNETT, Hull.—It was a pleasure to have your nicely written letter. I hope to hear from you long before you visit the farm.

BARBARA C. BLOCK, Edgware.—Your "by the way" was the most important part of your letter. I am glad that you are a regular reader of our columns.

GLORIA BRIDGE, Upper Clapton.—You left out many details, but perhaps they will follow when you write again.

ALAN B. BROWN, Tottenham.—I trust that you had a happy time and realise the importance and responsibilities of the occasion.

SHEILA J. CARTER, Sheffield.—Did you have a surprise?' Thank you very much for the gift to the Blind Society. Tell Patricia that I liked her letter.

SYLVIA CICUREL, Tel Aviv.—I do hope you have fully recovered and did not miss the function. I am glad that Clairette has had several answers to her request. Let me know if you hear from American cousins.

MARION COFFMAN, Plumstead.—It was good of you to send me your pocket-money. I am glad that you like going to Hebrew Classes and will soon take an examination in that subject.

ROBERTA L. DUKE, Stamford Hill.—You must have missed school, but the tutor no doubt helped you to make up for the loss. I do trust that you are much better and will soon resume your normal activities. Thank you for your kind thought and contribution. If you hear from a cousin, let me know.

MARION GALLANT, West Kensington.—Your letter and gift were truly appreciated. I hope it will not be another "blue moon" one. Who is responsible for the service? Have you returned to school?

VALERIE GOULD, Dollis Hill.—It really welcomed you home and perhaps helped you to get well again. I was glad to have your nice little letter and hope that your wish will be realised later.

VALERIE HANYMAN, Clapton.—I regret that I cannot give you any help as I do not know the district. I have granted your request and hope that you will have a reply.

J. & M., Cardiff.—The expected letter and generous donation duly arrived and were very welcome. I am never disappointed.

MRS. B. LEE, Kenton.—Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

ANNETTE LISS, Willesden.—I am glad that you admire the certificate. I have no active French members at present, but your request may be answered nevertheless.

EVE NABARRO, Cricklewood.—It was a pleasure to receive such a well-written letter from a new recruit. No doubt Daniel will join the League soon.

O.F.W., Hackney.—Your continued interest and gift are greatly appreciated.

AVIS REVENS, Tottenham.—I trust that you are well again and are able to resume your former activities.

MAUREEN ROSE, Stepney.—Let me know if you have a pen-friend.?

SEYMOUR G. SAIDEMAN, Barking.—It was good of you to send another contribution for the chronic invalids, which was very welcome.

AVELYN SIEVERS, Pinner.—Many thanks for letting me know that you like the certificate. I trust that you will soon hear from a cousin.

DOROTHY TERFUS, Marylebone.—Tell Jacqueline to write to me. I hope that your request will be answered.

CHAVY AND MEYER WALTNER, Sunderland.—I was interested in your news and want to have an account of the journey when the travellers return from Morocco.

DEREK ZISSMAN, Birmingham.—I am so glad that your grandfather is well again. Thank you so much.

NOTICE.—All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie," THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, Furnival Street, London, E.C.4.

PLEASE WRITE . . .

Correspondents are wanted by:

Patricia Elias, 52, West Hill, Wembley, Middlesex, aged about 13, living in or near Wembley, hobby: ice-skating.

Anthony Gottesman, 73, Aubert Court, Avenell Road, Highbury, N.5, boys aged 10 or 11, living in Canada or U.S.A., interested in all sport, indoor or outdoor.

Barry Mickler, 72, Greenhill Road, Cheetham, Manchester, seniors in London, or Newcastle upon Tyne, hobbies: cycling, dancing, and sport.

Sandra Anne Miller, 73, Aubert Court, Avenell Road, Highbury, N.5, Americans aged 12 or 13, keen on needlework, singing, and sport.

Joy R. Morgan, 10, Belle Vue Road, Sunderland, Co. Durham, girls aged 10, in London or U.S.A., fond of drawing, reading, and girlish subjects.

David Solomon, 28, Murray Street, Salford, 7, Americans aged 9 or 10, hobby: collecting stamps.

SHAVUOTH COMPETITION

Seniors and Juniors

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Entertainments

Music

JEWISH INSTITUTE

A newcomer to the Jewish Institute concerts, Eve Gettleson, made a good impression on Sunday afternoon, even though she was not fully recovered from a long bout of flu. With Adèle Kotowska she played the Brahms violin sonata, Op. 108, vigorously, though with some uncertainty of intonation. In a later group of small violin solos the Bloch "Nigun" was outstanding. Nora Gruhn is an old friend of these concerts. Her three groups of songs, including such popular airs as Bridge's "Love Went a-Riding" and Grieg's "I Love Thee," and the lovely Reger song, "Zu Schlafen," as well as Brahms, Schumann, and Strauss *Lieder* had the audience listening attentively. Adèle Kotowska, who was at the piano throughout the programme, brings the same vitality to her accompanying as to her solo work.

HILDA SACKS

A note in the programme of Hilda Sacks's pianoforte recital at Wigmore Hall, on Saturday evening last week, spoke of the "fresh simplicity" of Beethoven's Sonatina, Op. 79. Unfortunately that quality was lacking in the pianist's performance, and although she had many other good qualities, they did not quite compensate for this, either in the sonatina, or in Schumann's "Kinderscenen." There was a sophisticated slickness about her playing of the Scarlatti sonatas and the quick movements of the Beethoven pieces which robbed them of significance. Yet in the slow movements she showed that she could get below the surface to the heart of the matter.

NEW LONDON QUARTET

Beethoven's "three periods" were all represented in the concert given by the New London Quartet at Conway Hall on Sunday evening, the three quartets played being the Opus 18 No. 5, the third Rasoumovsky, and the big Opus 131. The result must be ranked as one of the notable nights of the Conway Hall season, for all through the evening the playing was of a high order. Certain moments stand out in the memory: the exquisite work in the slow movement of the early quartet, the opening of the first movement of the "Rasoumovsky," and the "linked sweetness" of the great fourth movement of the 131st.

H.C.S.

It was the turn of the New London String Quartet to give the concert in the series devoted to music by Beethoven and Bartok at the Queen Mary Hall last week. This was also the last of the series in which audiences were able to hear all of Bartok's quartets—an opportunity all too rare in London. The New London Quartet did not bring polish to their performances of Beethoven's quartets opera 95 and 132, but their playing was fully alive and sensitive, qualities frequently lacking in some other ensembles. The Bartok quartet was his third, which is played through without a break. Like the others, it contains some weird sound effects, but is a more difficult work to absorb than the second and fourth quartets.

P.Z.A.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Metroscopix (Empire, Leicester Square) ushers in the campaign in this country for the new three-dimensional films by re-presenting (together with the necessary loan of green and red spectacles) a picture that many of us have already seen here nearly twenty years ago. As a very rudimentary and elementary lesson in the laws of simple optics that govern the idea, it will serve its purpose. However, I am sure that something more than the illusion of having soda water squirted into one's face will ultimately be forthcoming. The main feature of the programme is **Never Let Me Go,** in which Clark Gable succeeds where British husbands with Russian wives sequestered in the Soviet have failed. With the aid of Richard Haydn (who is also similarly placed) and Bernard Miles, a delightful West Country boatman (with a lovely accent), he sails to the Baltic and rescues his ballerina wife, Gene Tierney, in the face of stern opposition.

The Lovers of Toledo (Marble Arch Pavilion) was made in Spain in four languages—English, French, Italian, and Spanish—by a cast that includes Alida Valli (Italy), Pedro Armendariz (Mexico), and Francis Arnoul and Gerard Landry (France). This English version of a powerful novel by Stendahl about a woman forced into a loveless marriage is suffused with a malevolence and hatred that enthrals.

The Stars Are Singing (Plaza, Piccadilly Circus) has an unoriginal plot, the illegal entry into America of a talented young Polish refugee. However, there is ample compensation in the singing of 15-year-old Anna Maria Alberghetti, surely an operatic star of the future; Rosemary Cluny, singing her well-known "Come Along To My House"; and Lauritz Melchior.

South of Algiers (Tivoli, Strand, and Astoria, Charing Cross Road, from Sunday next) is far more engaging as simple travelogue than as "thriller." It has a great many fascinating shots, in Technicolor, of native life in Tunisia, as well as impressive views of the Roman ruins there. But the undeniable talents of such as Van Heflin, Wanda Hendrix and Eric Portman fail to overcome the severe handicap of giving plausibility to a story about an archæological expedition.

Desperate Moment (Gaumont, Haymarket) presents Dirk Bogarde as a Dutchman masquerading as a Pole condemned to life imprisonment in Germany for the alleged murder of a British soldier. Before he proves his innocence, Mr. Bogarde, aided and abetted by Mai Zetterling, has to make some miraculous escapes, with the long arm of coincidence stretched as far as it can go. But it is all done in such an impudent tongue-in-the-cheek spirit that one not only believes it but enjoys it.

Stop, You're Killing Me (Warner Theatre, Leicester Square) is a huge Runyonesque jape, exploiting to the full the peculiar type of wit that made the author's mythical Broadway characters such monuments of farcical absurdity. The fun begins when Broderick Crawford, a "beer baron" ruined by the repeal of prohibition, takes his wife, Claire Trevor, and an assortment of "zany" characters, to Saratoga Springs; they find five bodies of shot-up hoodlums and half a million dollars.

F.H.S.

BROADCASTS FROM ISRAEL

"Joint's" Work for the Aged

The following is the programme of Kol Zion Lagola broadcasts in English from Israel next week:

[*Broadcasts on wavelength* 33.3 *metres*]

Sunday, March 22: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. Personal Column, by Dr. Walter Eytan; 9.35 p.m. The "Joint" in Israel. What "Malben" does for the aged and the sick.

Monday, March 23: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel and Economic Report; 9.30 p.m. Learn a Song. "Tzeena U-Reena"; 9.45 p.m. "The Conquest of the Desert" Exhibition.

Tuesday, March 24: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel and Agricultural Survey; 9.30 p.m. "Singers of Israel." Dan Tudor; 9.45 p.m. "The Week's News," summarised by Mr. Jack Alexander.

Wednesday, March 25: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. "Zionist Review," by Mr. Arthur Super; 9.45 p.m. "Kol Zion Choir."

Thursday, March 26: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. "Heard and Read," by Mr. Colin Gluckmann; 9.35 p.m. "From East to West." Musical Greetings.

Friday, March 27: 9.15 p.m. Shabbat Tzav, Readings and Legends, News; 9.30 p.m. "Famous Jewish Stories," presented by Misha Louvish (6). "The Binding of Isaac" (Talmudic version); 9.45 p.m. My Zionist Recollections (5). Sir Leon Simon, C.B.

Saturday, March 28: 9.15 p.m. Shavua Tov, News, Programme Features; M'lava Malka, Cantor Joseph Rosenblatt; 9.30 p.m. "Heard and Read," by Mr. Shimon Maidanis; 9.45 p.m. Songs by Mr. Emmanuel Zamir.

All comments on the quality of the reception as well as programme suggestions should be addressed to Mr. N. Englesberg, 77, Gt. Russell Street, London, W.C.1.

The Wayside Pulpit

UNTO you that fear my name shall the sun of righteousness arise with healing in its wings.

—Malachi iii, 20

Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics for the three weeks commencing Monday, March 23, 1953.

CINEMAS

ACADEMY, Oxford St. (Ger. 2981) **The Secret Game** (x). Directed by Rene Clement with G. Pouliouly. Last weeks.
BERKELEY, W.1 (Mus. 8150) **La Forza Del Destino** (u), Tito Gobbi, **Christmas Slippers** (u), Tchaikovsky.
CARLTON Jose Ferrer in John Huston's **Moulin Rouge** (a). (Tech.) Weekdays cont. 10.30. Suns. open 4 p.m.
CONTINENTALE, W.1 (Mus. 4193) Fernandel **Don Camillo** (u). **Big Top** (u). (Color).
CURZON (Gro. 3737) The Swedish Int. Prize Film, **One Summer of Happiness** (a). Progs. 12.30, 2.50, 5.30, 8.10. Suns. 4.30, 7.10.
DOMINION, Tott. Crt. Rd. Com. Mar. 22. Joel McCrea, Evelyn Keyes in **Rough Shoot** (u). Also **The Magnetic Monster** (a).
EMPIRE (Ger. 1234) From 10 a.m. Clark Gable, Gene Tierney, **Never Let Me Go** (u), and 3-Dimension **Metroscopix** (a).
ENVOY CINEMA, Kilburn High Road (Mai. 6707) Mar. 22, 7 days. Cornel Wilde, Josette Day, **Four Days' Leave** (u). Virginia Grey, Barton MacLane, **Unknown Island** (a).
ESSOLDO, Kilburn (Mai. 6566) Mar. 23, 6 days. Robert Taylor, **Above and Beyond** (u). Documentary, **Drayton Case** (u).
GAUMONT, Haymarket Dirk Bogarde, Mai Zetterling in **Desperate Moment** (u), at 1.55, 4.20, 6.45, 9.10. Suns. 5.30, 8.10.
GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. Mar. 23. Jennifer Jones, Charlton Heston, **Ruby Gentry** (a). Also Dan Dailey in **Taxi** (u).
GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Mar. 23, 7 days. Robert Taylor, Eleanor Parker, **Above and Beyond** (a). **The Drayton Case** (u).
GOLDERS GREEN REGAL Mar. 23, 6 days. Burt Lancaster in **Come Back, Little Sheba** (a). 2.5, 5.35, 9.5.
HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) Mar. 23, 6 days. Robert Taylor, Eleanor Parker, **Above and Beyond** (a).
HENDON NEW CLASSIC (Hen. 6631) March, for 7 days. Laurence Olivier in **Henry V** (u).
LEIC. SQ. TH. Stanley Holloway, George Relph, in **The Titfield Thunderbolt** (u) (Tech.). 2.5, 4.30, 6.55, 9.20. Sun. Drs. 4.
LONDON PAVILION Wkdys. from 10.30. Suns. from 4.30. Alan Ladd in **Desert Legion** (u). (Colour by Technicolor).
MARBLE ARCH PAVILION Valli, Pedro Armendariz, **The Lovers of Toledo** (u) and **Bal Tabarin** (u). Progs. 12.10, 1.30, 4.35, 7.40. Sundays 4.30 and 7.15.
NEW GALLERY (Reg. 2255) Genina's **3 Forbidden Stories** (x). Adults only. 12.50, 3.30, 6.10, 8.55. Sundays: Doors at 4.
NEW VICTORIA (opp. Victoria). Com. Mar. 22. Joel McCrea, Evelyn Keyes in **Rough Shoot** (u). Also **The Magnetic Monster** (a).
ODEON, Leic. Sq. Anne Crawford, Peggy Cummins, Rosamund John, **Street Corner** (u). 1.55, 4.20, 6.45, 9.10. Sun. 5.30, 8.15.
ODEON, Marble Arch 3-Dimension, **Bwana Devil** (a) (col.). Sep. perfs. Drs. 11, 2, 5, 8. Sun. 4, 7. Prices: 4/6 to 10/6.
ODEON, Hendon Mar. 23, 6 days. Burt Lancaster, **Come Back, Little Sheba** (a). Yvonne De Carlo, **Hurricane Smith** (u).
ODEON, Swiss Cottage Mar. 23, 6 days. Burt Lancaster, **Come Back, Little Sheba** (a). Yvonne De Carlo, **Hurricane Smith** (u).
ODEON, Temple Fortune Mar. 23, 6 days. Jennifer Jones, Charlton Heston, **Ruby Gentry** (a). Dan Daily, **Taxi** (u). L.p. 7.30.
PLAZA Rosemary Clooney, **The Stars Are Singing** (u). (Tech.) Weekdays cont. 11.25. Suns. open 4 p.m.
RITZ, Leic. Sq. Colossal **Quo Vadis** (x) (Tech.). Continuous daily at 10.30, 1.40, 4.50, 8.5. Suns. 6.55. (Ger. 1234).
STAMFORD HILL REGENT Com. Mar. 23. Jennifer Jones, Charlton Heston, **Ruby Gentry** (a). Also Dan Dailey in **Taxi** (u).
STUDIO ONE 14 Great Stars in Max Ophuls' **Le Plaisir** (x). Adults only. At 1.0, 3.5, 5.10, 7.20, 9.25. Suns. 4.30, 6.30, 8.30.
VOGUE Continental, Stoke Newington **La Beaute du Diable** (a), **L'Edera** (a). Mon.–Fri. 5.30, 7.30. Sun. 4.30, 7.15. Sats. continuous from 2.30.
WARNER (Ger. 3443). Broderick Crawford, Claire Trevor, in **Stop, You're Killing Me** (a) (WarnerColor). Progs. 10.15, 12.45, 3.15, 5.45, 8.15. Sunday at 4.30, 7.15.

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COLISEUM (Tem. 3161) 7.30. St. 5.30, 8.30. Wd. 2.30. Jack Hylton pres. **Call Me Madam.** Billie Worth, Anton Walbrook.
DRURY LANE (Tem. 8108). Evenings 7.15. Mats. Wed. Sat. 2.30. Julie Wilson and Wilbur Evans in **South Pacific.**
DUCHESS (Tem. 8243) 7.30. Mats. Th. & St. 2.30. Googie Withers in Terence Rattigan's **The Deep Blue Sea,** & R. Culver.
FINSBURY PK. EMP. (Can. 2248) Mon. next, 6.25 & 8.40. **Josef Locke in Paradise Parade, Archie Glen, Allen Modley, etc.**
GARRICK (Tem. 4601) 7.30. W. 2.45. S. 5 & 8. **Meet Mr. Callaghan.** Last weeks.
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HEBREW A UNIQUE LANGUAGE

The Rev. I. Levy's Survey

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A survey of the history of the Hebrew language in its manifold aspects—traditional, literary, and as a spoken language—was given by the Rev. I. Levy, S.C.F., when he delivered the presidential address at the annual meeting of the Hampstead Jewish Literary Society at the Hampstead Synagogue Hall, Dennington Park Road, N.W., on Sunday.

Hebrew, according to the rabbis, Mr. Levy said, was both the language of creation and the language of revelation. It was a natural language because it was unique in its expression, being monosyllabic like a child's language in its terms designating members of the family and familiar objects; it was a regular language in the grammatical sense; it was a language of mystery in so far as much in it revealed the mysteries of the universe; and it was a language of inspiration.

Mr. Levy said there was a great deal of confusion regarding the time of origin of Hebrew but it seemed that it was an established language at the time of Jacob and that the Jews settled in Egypt as a Hebrew-speaking people. The lecturer traced the further development of the language up to the time of Isaiah when, as Sfat Canaan, Hebrew had become the dominant language in Palestine. He explained how it was superseded during the Babylonian exile by Aramaic as the spoken language of the people, being restored as the official and ceremonial language by Ezra and Nehemiah.

Speaking of the revival of Hebrew as a literary language in the late medieval period, the lecturer stressed the "tremendous debt" Hebrew owed to the scholars of medieval Spain with regard to the development of scientific and philosophic terms. This, he said, had in turn greatly facilitated the emergence of modern Hebrew, the development of which as a language of every-day life in Palestine was greatly spurred by the persistent efforts of Eliezer Ben-Yehuda. Thanks to the elasticity Hebrew had acquired during its long history there was no need to-day to introduce foreign words into the language as modern technical terms.

Mr. Herbert Michaelis presided.

During the business part of the meeting, which preceded the lecture, the President said that the society was acting as the "catering agent for the cultural activities of the Synagogue." The society, he added, would continue its efforts despite the "unpleasant apathy towards cultural work" shown by the community at large.

The President expressed thanks to the Hon. Secretary, Miss M. Joseph, and the Treasurer, the Rev. R. Lubofsky.

Mr. Raphael Powell moved, and Mr. Michaelis seconded, the adoption of the report, which was carried. The President and the members of the committee were re-elected.

TEACHERS' REDEDICATION SERVICE

A service of rededication for all Jewish teachers in the metropolis, under the auspices of the Chief Rabbi, will be held at the St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8, on Sunday, April 26.

At a reception which the synagogue Ladies' Guild are arranging after the service, the Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie will be the hosts, together with Mr. I. Specterman (Senior Warden) and Mrs. Specterman.

All Jewish teachers and those concerned with teaching, together with their families and friends, are invited.

Invitation cards may be obtained on application from the Secretary, Office of the Chief Rabbi, 4, Creechurch Place, London, E.C.3.

Faith and Science

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from the natural to the miraculous. Nature continues to follow its God-ordained path, obeying the law of gravity. But we are free to love God and rise above nature even amidst pain and suffering. Faith may not always be able to move mountains, but it can so move the heart that our material nature no longer holds sway. In perceiving the reality of God, our own reality is changed. All this is implicit in religious faith, and although it does not contradict the truths of science it sees them in a new and transforming light. Unless the scientist is prepared to share this venture of faith, he has failed to come to terms with religion, no matter how much he is ready to grant the concept of "value."

Religion, on the other hand, will have to admit that, in the words of William James, "the truth of 'God' has to run the gauntlet of all our other truths." It will have to admit that there is no "double truth" or double bookkeeping possible to men of faith. Moreover, there is an element of faith inherent in scientific activity which must evoke the loving approval of religion. That element of faith is often obscured by the pragmatic flavour given to science in our technocratic age, which aims less at knowledge of truth for its own sake than at applied science as a means to conquer nature, to coerce it, as it were, in almost demonic fashion. In this sense, science is but a modern form of magic devoid of grace, an activity making no demands on man's spiritual powers.

A Humanising Agency

But some of the leading scientists of our time have urged a return to science as a humanising agency, and stressed the religious value of truly scientific endeavour. For does science not imply faith in universal truths, and is it not a liberating force in fostering the virtues of patience, intellectual honesty, and detachment from self? Is it not committed to a search for truth in the most relentless and faithful manner, seeking to forge every one of its theories "in the teeth of irreducible and stubborn fact"? And is not its tacit assumption of an Order of Things pervading the universe, as Whitehead has pointed out, evidence of faith in a rational God inherited from medieval theology?

Alas, modern science has moved far away from an explicit faith in God, and has encouraged an attitude of, at best, indifference to faith. It has become the object of the most typical of all modern idolatries—namely, faith in science as the panacea of all ills. But as the drama of modern man unfolds in all its stark confusion and moral bewilderment, faith in science begins to wane, and God appears again on the scene as the One to whom all worship is due. Once science is understood to be no more than a first step in the direction of truth, the spiritual truths of faith will no longer be shunned but given their due recognition. When that happens, one will find that the language of faith, its symbolism and imagery, does not stand in such a desperate need of recasting as is assumed to-day. It will be found to be the legitimate medium of expression of insights and experiences essentially different from scientific observation.

No intellectually mature person will take the imagery of faith in its literal sense. He will appreciate the fact that "the Torah speaketh in the language of man." And no emotionally mature person will wish to see the imagery of faith replaced by the cool and abstract language of science. What has to be laid bare and fully explored is the inner truth—in Chassidic parlance, the *peninim*—of the religious message. To achieve this we have to grow in religious stature and to match our immense advances in scientific knowledge by a commensurate deepening of religious faith.

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CAMEO PLAYERS' SUCCESS

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Cameo Players scored a great success in the Ninth Annual Jewish Drama Festival organised by the Union of Young Israel Societies and the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies (Southern Region), the second part of which was held at the Toynbee Hall Theatre, E.1, on Sunday.

The Society's two plays were awarded first and second places respectively. The adjudicator, Mrs. Christabel Burniston, praised the acting and teamwork in the winning entry.

"Cameo" gained 84 marks out of 100 for "The Mountain," written by Frank Carpenter and produced by Michael Pyzer, and 76 marks for "Warsaw 1943," written by Meyer Shoffman and produced by A. H. Lelyveld and M. L. Hildebrand. The Bachad Theatre Group was awarded 71 marks for "This Land," a freely adapted version of a Hebrew play by A. Ashman, produced by Aunie Shapiro; Melina Theatre, 67 for "The Late King Solomon," by H. R. Goldman, produced by L. M. Gaunt; Brady Girls, 60 for an excerpt from John Van Druten's "I Remember Mama," produced by Miss F. Burman.

The trophy for the best individual performance was awarded to Avraham Mordecai, of Bachad.

HEBREW SECTION AT CITY LIBRARY

Opening Ceremony at Woburn House

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Hebrew Section of the Westminster City Library was officially declared open at a ceremony held under the joint auspices of the Jewish Agency and the Board of Deputies and presided over by the Rev. I. K. Goldbloom, in the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, London, W.C.1, on Wednesday.

The section, which contains about 350 Hebrew books, has been sponsored by the Department for Education and Culture of the Jewish Agency.

The speakers included Dr. A. Cohen, President of the Board of Deputies; Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., President of the Zionist Federation; Dr. S. Levenberg, the Jewish Agency's representative in London; Cllr. J. G. Ellsworthy, Chairman of the Public Libraries Committee of the Westminster City Council; and Mr. H. Raphael, Israeli Vice-Consul.

[It is hoped that a fuller account will be published in our next week's issue.]

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NATIONAL FORUM OF B'NAI B'RITH

Activities in U.S.A. and Europe

[COMMUNICATED]

For the first time in the history of the Order in this country a week-end forum was organised by the B'nai B'rith District Grand Lodge of Great Britain and Ireland and held at East Cliff Court Hotel, Bournemouth, recently.

The forum, which was attended by representatives from all over the country, began with a brains trust on Jewish topics on Friday evening. The Sabbath morning service was conducted by the Revs. G. Boyars, and P. Isaacs, of Reading.

Bro. Grand President Jack Morrison was in the chair at the Sunday morning session. Bro. Minden, of the Leo Baeck (London) Lodge, spoke on the work of the Order in America and on the Continent. In the U.S.A., he said, where there was no Chief Rabbinate and no Board of Deputies, much of the work of these organisations was done by the B'nai B'rith. In particular the Order did much to combat antisemitism and to assist Israel. It also helped students through the Hillel Foundations.

On the Continent, Bro. Minden went on, at the end of the last war only two lodges remained (in Switzerland) out of all those lodges which had flourished in Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Hungary, Yugoslavia, and elsewhere. Lodges had since been founded in France, Holland, Belgium, Norway, and Sweden. In Germany before the last war there was no Jewish community without its lodge, and two-thirds of the Jewish population were members of the Order.

There were no women's lodges on the Continent, he continued, but women's auxiliaries, which gave much assistance to the brother lodges.

Aid Without Publicity

All those in need were helped without any publicity, as were all causes. Homes for children and the aged were financed. All that financial aid came from lodge funds, and no public appeal was made. Bro. Minden stressed the need to revise the Order's financial policy in this country to enable lodges to function without suffering the strain and anxiety of working without funds.

Bro. J. H. Taylor, speaking on the work of the lodges in this country, said that the First Lodge of England had been formed in 1910. The founders had been motivated by the idea that there should be an organisation where people of all shades of political and religious belief could come together, without acrimony, and could focus their ideas on the needs and general interests of the community. The B'nai B'rith in this country was proud to be a platform where ideas had been initiated which were in many cases carried out by others. Examples of that were the founding of a Jewish communal centre, known today as Woburn House; the Refugee Committee; the Central Jewish Lecture Committee; and lectures on adult education.

At the afternoon session Sister Shabatai, of Manchester, presided. Addresses were given by Mrs. Olga Epstein; Mrs. Lion, President of the Leo Baeck (London) Women's Lodge; Sister Cohen, President of the First Women's Lodge of England; Sister Bursk, President of the Manchester Lodge; Sister Schlosberg, of Manchester; Mrs. Emanuel, a Past President of the Brighton Lodge; Mrs. Philip Ellis, of Leeds; Sister Dove, of Newcastle; and Bro. Hayman, of Bournemouth. The Chairman thanked Sister Betty Hilton for her efforts in arranging the forum.

DECREE NISI GRANTED

Husband's Conditions for Wife's Return

Mr. Albert Bergman had laid down his conditions on which his wife could return to him, said Mr. Justice Collingwood in the Divorce Court on Monday.

The first was that he must have 50 per cent control over the children; the second that she should not bring any Christians into the house.

"I am quite satisfied that was not a sincere attempt at reconciliation," said the judge, granting a decree *nisi* on the grounds of cruelty and desertion to the wife, Mrs. Bertha Esther Rodwell-Burrows, of Draycott Place, Earl's Court, S.W.

Mr. Bergman (otherwise Mr. Joseph Brandon Rodwell-Burrows), of Holmdale Road, Kilburn, N.W., denied her allegations.

They were married in June, 1941, said the judge, and both were of the Jewish faith.

The husband was ordered to pay costs.

ABOUT £2,700 was raised for the Yesodey Hatorah Grammar School, London, as a result of the school's recent annual dinner.

NORTH-WEST LONDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Education Ministry's Recognition

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

As a result of the Ministry of Education's recognition of the North-West London Jewish Primary School as efficient, there has been a rapid growth in the number of pupils. This was stated by the headmaster, Mr. A. Wulwick, at the school's annual speech day and prize distribution held at St. Pancras Town Hall, Euston Road, N.W.1, on Sunday. Mr. S. Jacobs presided.

Mr. Wulwick said that with nearly 300 pupils theirs was now the largest Jewish primary school. During the past year new premises with additional amenities had been acquired. The pupils had collected over £43 for Jewish Child's Day and £18 for the Lord Mayor's Flood Relief Fund.

Rabbi M. Landy, the Hon. Principal, said that Jewish education was the link joining Jewish children to their parents. The tragedy of modern times was that young Jews and Jewesses were being lost to the synagogue. He paid tribute to the work of the School in providing adequate religious training as well as secular education.

Mr. Alfred Woolf, J.P., conveyed greetings from the London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

Other speakers included Rabbi A. Klepfish, Mr. W. Goldberg, Mr. M. Simmonds, and Angela Goldberg, the head girl. The awards were distributed by Mrs. S. Jacobs.

Meyer Persoff (head boy) receiving his award from Mrs. S. Jacobs. On his right is Angela Goldberg (head girl)

ANNUAL PRIZE-GIVINGS

Cockfosters and New Southgate

Dr. I. Fishman, Director of Jewish Religious Education, stressed the importance of parents observing the Sabbath and kashrut when he spoke at the annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Cockfosters and North Southgate Hebrew and Religion Classes, held recently at The Hollies, Nursery Road, N.14.

Mr. M. Chason, Chairman of the Education Committee, reported excellent progress by the pupils, in spite of the fact that the classes were held in different buildings. Mr. Tillkoff, Chairman of the synagogue, also spoke.

Mrs. Fishman distributed the awards.

Commercial Road Talmud Torah

Mr. A. Glassman, the President, was in the chair, and Mrs. Glassman distributed the awards at the recent annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Commercial Road Talmud Torah Synagogue, 9/11, Christian Street, E.

The Chairman spoke of the need for the many Jewish children in the area not receiving any religious education, to take advantage of the services offered by the Talmud Torah. He reported a cash premium scheme for children who attended for twelve months after their Barmitzvah.

Cllr. Samuel Fisher, J.P., and Messrs. H. Schneiderman, A. E. Magen, S. Silverman, and A. Bloom, headmaster of the St. George's Secondary School, also spoke.

Golders Green

The work of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, with its 12,000 pupils and 300 teachers, was praised by Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein, the Principal of Jews' College, at the annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Golders Green Synagogue Hebrew and Religion Classes, held recently in the Joseph Freedman Hall, Dunstan Road, N.W.11. Mr. J. Greenbaum, Chairman of the Classes Committee, presided.

Mr. S. Kramer, the headmaster, stated that there were 216 pupils on the roll, of whom only 30 per cent attended on evenings during the week in the winter term. There were eight classes in addition to the Barmitzvah Class. The children had contributed during the year £46 for Jewish Child's Day, in addition to presenting a number of their own toys. Good use was made of the Children's Library, and presentation of books of Jewish interest from parents and others would be welcome.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. I. Epstein, who addressed the children. Mr. Alfred Woolf, J.P., the Rev. I. Livingstone (superintendent of the classes), and Mr. J. Seaford, also spoke.

Hammersmith and West Kensington

Dr. L. Freeman, the Chairman, stressed the need for the propagation of Jewish knowledge and culture to form a living bridge between the Diaspora and Israel, when he spoke at the annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Hammersmith and West Kensington Synagogue, Brook Green, W.6, held recently.

The Rev. S. Venitt, the Superintendent of the Classes, said that there were 108 pupils on the roll, the largest figure ever recorded in the annals of the Hammersmith Congregation. Rabbi S. Sperber spoke of the need for harmony between the study of the Torah and Jewish religious observance. The community, he said, must resist the impact of non-Jewish forces and culture, and by striving against illiteracy in its midst acquire at least a state of parity with secular knowledge.

MEDICAL LIBRARY AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

A special students' library consisting of medical text-books has been installed at the Hebrew University Hadassah Medical School of Jerusalem, reports the Friends of the Hebrew University in London. The medical students have, hitherto, been severely handicapped by the shortage of medical text-books. The ultimate aim of the library is to provide every student with a text-book for each subject studied during the entire course.

ASSAULT SUMMONS DISMISSED

Said by his counsel to have "the feeling that because he is of the Jewish faith many men's hands are against him," Jack Jacobson, of Highfield Gardens, N.W.11, came before Mr. Frank Powell at Clerkenwell Magistrates' Court on Thursday of last week, on a summons which had been adjourned from the North London court.

Sitting at North London, Mr. Powell had found Jacobson guilty of assaulting station foreman Robert Fleming, of Hornsey Park Road, N.8, at Holloway Road Underground station in December.

The solicitor for the London Transport Executive said the complainant wished him to say that he had no anti-Jewish feeling at all.

The summons was dismissed absolutely on payment of £10 10s. costs to the prosecution, or 14 days' imprisonment in default of payment.

OLD PEOPLE ENTERTAINED

Over 200 members of the Zekeinim Club were entertained at the Brady Girls' Club, Hanbury Street, London, E.1, last week, at a concert. A meal was also provided. Among those present were Cllr. A. D. Bermel, J.P., the Mayor of Stepney, and Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P. The Rev. J. Herman, Chairman of the club, welcomed the guests and gave an address. The Mayor paid a tribute to Mr. Herman for his work for old people. Mr. M. Niebardson, Mrs. E. Hyman, and Mr. J. Goldblatt also spoke.

Investments

GILT-EDGED STEADY

The persistent strength of gilt-edged securities is a recurring subject of stock market comment. Despite some recent rather adverse news from the Hamburg-Berlin corridor and Egypt, steady investment in the funds has continued. War Loan 3½ per cent is now two points higher than at the beginning of the year and Funding 4 per cent, showing almost similar improvement, has moved over par. Support has been widespread, with an increasing proportion coming from the public investor.

Buying springs primarily from the improving economic situation in this country and the prospect that it can continue. Immediate hopes centre in the forthcoming April Budget. Whether or not the Chancellor will be able to afford any particular tax relief remains to be seen. There may, however, be indications that some of the sterner measures, adopted for economic recovery, may soon be relaxed.

It is natural, in this connection, for the city to envisage a possible reduction in the bank rate. While such thoughts are probably premature at the moment, the possibility is a very real factor in long-term investment in the Funds.

Contributory pointers for investors are the persistent strength of sterling on world centres, and the fact that the Sterling Area is once again "in balance." Although every market must anticipate its temporary setbacks, there does seem good ground for thinking that, barring some very unforeseen event in the sphere of world politics, the confident and improving tone of British Government stocks will continue.

Bank Leumi's Dividend

Higher profits and a larger distribution are announced by **Bank Leumi le-Israel.** Net earnings, after tax, total I£455,705 compared with I£374,975. The final dividend of 8 per cent on the Ordinary and "A" ordinary units is paid on a capital of I£1,600,000 as increased by the 33⅓ scrip bonus. This, with the 6 per cent interim paid before that issue, makes an equivalent dividend of 12½ per cent on the higher capital against the previous 10 per cent equally divided between interim and final and a special distribution of 6¼ per cent free of tax from Contingencies reserve. This year the Bank's reserve again receives I£250,000 which leaves carry forward slightly higher at I£59,394 against I£53,689. The Bank's I£1 "A" units stand around 11s.

It would appear from the full accounts of **Bradford Dyers** that the reduction in distribution by 2½ per cent to 10 per cent was largely a precautionary measure. Group profits are down from £2,900,000 to £2,200,000 and the payment is covered nearly four times. Liquid assets of nearly £4,500,000 include some £2,750,000 in cash, so the group's position is still sound.

The Board of **Pilkingtons Tiles** are not recommending an ordinary dividend against 5 per cent for the previous year. Actual group trading profit was higher at £137,173 against £125,011 but the net figure is some £2,000 lower at £20,792. The company makes glazed and decorative tiles. Rising costs are probably an important factor.

CITY EDITOR.

ISRAEL'S STERLING BALANCES

"Virtually Exhausted"

Our City Editor writes:

A statement from the Bank of England to the effect that the British Exchange Control now recognises only one variety of Israeli pound means that Israeli sterling balances, totalling about £90,000,000, which were blocked when Israel left the sterling area in February, 1948, are now virtually exhausted.

The blocked sterling was placed to what was then designated "Number Two" account. By arrangement between the Israeli Government and the British Exchange Control balances were periodically transferred from this account to a "Number One" account from which funds were freely available.

Funds were used largely in the purchase of fuel and essential raw materials, but demands on these balances over the past five years have been such that the blocked account has been run down to a point where it has ceased to have any separate significance. As a consequence, the two categories are now replaced by a single type of account.

This change does not affect the exchange rate position in any way. The three-part schedule, drawn up with effect from February 14, 1952, is still in force.

THE Dalston Mizrachi Society arranged the showing of the film "The Vilna Legend," at the Rutzon Tov Synagogue, 233a Amhurst Road, E.8, recently. Rabbi M. Frydman gave an address. Rabbi A. Kon presided.

TRAVEL NOTES

Orient Line's Gesture

By "Green Flag"

Although, with the honourable exception of the Union-Castle and Cunard Lines, no British shipping company provides regular supplies of kasher food, there is a gratifying increase in the number of cases where special concessions are made. The Orient Line (the managers of which are Anderson, Green, and Co., 7/11, Bishopsgate, E.C.2), do not yet make provision for kasher meat, but I have every hope that they ultimately will do so. However, at my request, they are making special arrangements whereby the Seder can be observed according to traditional Jewish rites on board their fine new 28,000-ton Oronsay on her forthcoming voyage to Australia.

Another example of special treatment comes from Mrs. Leah Denman, formerly of Leeds, who travelled to Auckland in the New Zealand Shipping Company's vessel, Rangitiki. She is full of praise for the Line's provision of kasher meat and poultry during the voyage, adding: "The personal attention I have received in the dining-room in respect of my special dietary requirements has been amazing."

If there were a widespread desire for kasher food it would be provided quickly enough. As it is, the requests for it come from comparatively few persons; and the shipping companies are realists. Orthodox Jews taking cruises this year might consider taking aboard a small supply of kasher canned meats and poultry; they will find chief stewards very willing to see to their preparation.

The Travel Guide

Supplies of the Coronation edition of "The Jewish Chronicle Travel Guide" are expected from the printers any day now, and will be on sale at most bookstalls at the unchanged price of 1s. 6d. per copy. This book will be absolutely indispensable to the many who have written to me for lists of summer schools and holiday camps at home and abroad. I advise such people to send postcards to a good many of the organisations listed.

THE JEWISH CHRONICLE was the first to give encouragement to the family holiday scheme whereby costs are considerably reduced. The Rev. Joseph Halpern tells me that the Hapoel Hamizrachi Organisation, of 29, Newman Street, W.1, have arranged for a family holiday party to be held this year at Sefton Gate Hotel, Llandudno, from August 16 to September 6. In addition, under the auspices of the Mizrachi Federation, a Swiss family holiday scheme has been arranged at the Pension Goldschmidt, Montreux, Switzerland, for a period of 12 days from Wednesday, July 29, to Monday, August 10. In spite of rising costs, the charges have been kept down to the minimum; they are 38 guineas for an adult and 21 guineas for a child under ten. This includes one excursion (to Interlaken) paid for in sterling. Those interested should apply to the Secretary, The Swiss Family Holiday Scheme, at the same address.

Grosvenor Court Hotel, the new kasher family hotel in Bournemouth, offers a worthwhile inducement to parents with a limited budget. Its terms are reasonable and no charge is made for children under the age of six. The proprietors are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Salmon.

PERETZ MONUMENT IN NEW YORK

Mr. Julius Bornstein, President of the New York Administrative Council of Yivo, was the guest of honour on Sunday at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kaizer, at 36, Armitage Road, N.W.11. He left London for Israel on Tuesday.

Mr. Bornstein (who is accompanied by his wife and by Mr. and Mrs. Konick, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Breinin, of Los Angeles, active members of Yivo) stated that the square in Manhattan which had been renamed after I. L. Peretz was being cleared for rebuilding, and plans were being made for erecting a monument to Peretz in the square.

Readings from Peretz were given by the Israeli artist, Eliyahu Goldenberg.

TRADE ITEM

The Jacmar and Jilmar mid-season showing of coats and suits last week might have been planned specially for the woman who claims that she feels her best in tailored things. This does not mean that the designs are unfeminine—emphasis on waist and bust, softer lines of collars, delicate contours, all combine to make these ready-to-wears easy to wear. Among the models most admired at the show were: Amourette, a linen suit in an exquisite subdued shade of coral; Rivoli, a white coat, with olive-green lining to match an accompanying suit; and Fiesta, a suit in needle-run organza.

CLUB ACTIVITIES, Etc.

A.J.E.X.

invites you

Staines Branch. Sunday, March 22. Inaugurual Dance. Synagogue Hall, Tothill Street, Staines. From 7 p.m. Admission 5/-.

Hendon & Golders Green Branch. Wednesday, March 25. Social & Dance at Joseph Freedman Hall, Dunstan Road Synagogue, Golders Green, N.W.11. Members and their guests welcomed. Small charge for refreshments. 8 p.m.

Hampstead Branch. Thursday, March 26. Grand Dance. Refectory, Finchley Road, N.W.11 (opp. Golders Green Underground Station). Dancing to Claude Cavalotti's Band. Licensed bar (extension). Prizes. Tickets 6/-. 7.30-11.30.

Stamford Hill Branch. Thursday, March 26. "Why Not Rearm Germany?"—Come along and we'll tell you. Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. 8-10.30 p.m.

The Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women has branches in most areas. Details from 28, Euston Square, N.W.1.

JOIN AJEX NOW

ANGLO-ISRAELI CLUB

Sat., Mar. 21. Coronation Revue, with stage & radio stars. Compere: Lou Rosen. 8.30 p.m.

Sun., Mar. 22. Annual General Meeting. 5 p.m. Dance. 8 p.m.

Tues., Mar. 24. Raanan Silver, District Commissioner, Tel Aviv, on "An Administrator in Israel." 8 p.m.

Wed., Mar. 25. Dr. M. Gottstein, of the Hebrew University, on "Biblical Philology in the Middle Ages" (Hebrew). 8.15 p.m. Art Class. 7.30 p.m.

Thurs., Mar. 26. Michael Arnon, Press Attache, Israeli Embassy, on "Israel, Questions & Answers." 8.30 p.m.

43/44, Gt. Windmill St., W.1. (GER. 2903.)

ASSOCIATION FOR JEWISH YOUTH

Monday, March 23. Senior Division's Annual Ballroom Dancing Championships at Harmony Club, Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16, from 7.30 p.m. Admission 2/6. Dancing to Max Lewis and his Band.

Wednesday, March 25. Senior Division's Annual Variety Talent Competition at Old Boys' Club, 241/3, Mile End Road, London, E.1, at 8 p.m. Admission 1/6.

MACCABI

73 COMPAYNE GARDENS N.W.6

Sun., Mar. 22. Dance to Bernard Harris and his Orchestra. 7.30-11 p.m. Visitors 5/-. (Will members please note that all who attend without producing a membership card will be charged as visitors.)

Mon., Mar. 23. Jewish Affairs. Guest speaker: Henry Shaw.

Wed., Mar. 25. Photography: Contact Printing.

Thurs., Mar. 26. Literary. M.A.L. Oratory Contest.

With the aim of making Maccabi House accessible to all of Jewry's youth, the Executive Committee is pleased to announce a reduction in annual subscription from £3/10s. to £2/12s./6d.

NOTTING HILL CLUB (PARK 7806)

4/202, Westbourne Park Road, W.11

Mon., Mar. 23. Under-17s. Social.
Tues., Mar. 24. Senior Soiree Dance.
Wed., Mar. 25. Jazz Club. T.T. Snooker.
Thurs., Mar. 26. Mock trial of Club leader.

St. John's Wood J.Y.C.

33/5 ABBEY RD., N.W.8

Sun., Mar. 22. "Marlborough Cabaret." Alf Fogel presents "A Very Merry Evening, Verry," with Stephanie Voss, Eva Bart and Michael Rennie. Also dancing to Freddie Magee and his Quartet from 8 p.m.-11 p.m.

Mon., Mar. 23. Table tennis & television from 8 p.m.

Wed., Mar. 25. "A Midwinter's Night's Dream," a film show of a journey we all dream of for the future or remember from the past. At 8.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

A better-than-ever attraction. An All-Sportsman's Ball at the Grosvenor Rooms, Walm Lane, Willesden Green. Dancing to Claude Cavalotti (in person) & his full No. 1 Orchestra, with ace singer, Harry Gee. From 7.30 p.m.-11.30 p.m. Tickets 6/6. Buffet. Spots. Presented by **Maccabi (Southern) Football League.**

All-London Jewish Amateur Fox-trot Championship. Empire Rooms, Tottenham Crt. Rd. 7.30-11.30. Continuous dancing to Claude Cavalotti's Orchestra. Demonstration & adjudication this week by former world champions, Victor Barrett and Doreen Freeman. Valuable prizes to winners and runners-up, also entry to final night for title of Champion of Champions on May 16. Valuable cups, shields, and medals, also the Claude Cavalotti Trophy. All on display Saturday night. Everyone is talking about our last two dances, so come early. Handbag depository for your convenience. Spots. Novelties. Bars. Contest, 9 p.m.-9.30 p.m. (no other interval). With blue card, 7/-; without, 8/-. Before 8 p.m., 5/-. **C.O.A.S.,** 227, Evering Rd., E.5. Winners of Tango Championships last week, Mr. Nat Jesky and Miss Ann Allister; runners-up, Mr. M. Wess and Miss Cissie Silver. Both couples go on to the finals.

Edgware Y.Z.S. invites you to a Grand Dance at the Graham Rooms, Hendon Way Hotel (opposite Hendon Central station). Baker and Willie with their Orchestra. Cabaret, presenting London's jazz personality, the one and only "Jasper." Buffet. Licensed bar (special extension). Novelties and prizes. 8 p.m. till midnight. Tickets 7/6.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Come and dance to Sonnie Landau and his Sweet Music at the Adolph Tuck Hall, in aid of the **Potters Bar Jewish Centre (Building Fund).** Valuable Spot Prizes. Novelties. Admission 5/6. 7.30 p.m.

Going out to-night? What about next Saturday? There's a dance at the Kedoshim Restaurant, W.1. Further particulars in next week's issue.

Hagadolim (Charitable Org.). Grand Dance, Brent Bridge Hotel, N.W.4 (in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel). Dancing, from 8 p.m., to Alan Gilford & his Orchestra. Admission 10/6.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. New hall extension: Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

Members of the Arsenal F.C. will attend the **West End Wanderers F.C.** end-of-season dance at the Refectory Restaurant, Golders Green, N.W.11. From 7.30 until 11 p.m. Dancing to Peter Lane and his Quintette. Tickets 7/6. Spot prizes. Licensed Bar.

The Harmony Club invites you to its Annual Dinner & Dance at Lyons' Corner House, Tottenham Court Rd., W.1. Tickets at £1, to include dinner & buffet, can be obtained on night at Corner House. Dancing, 7 until 11.30 p.m., to Max Lewis & Orchestra.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

A big night at **The Old Boys' Club,** 241, Mile End Rd., E.1. Come and have your voice recorded. Ron Findon's Band supplies the music. 8 p.m. 2/6.

A combined Dance and Tennis Committee of the **West Central Jewish Club,** Hand Court, W.C.1 (between 50 & 58, High Holborn, nr. Holborn station), request the pleasure of your company to a Grand Dance. Music by the Embassy Trio. Spots & Novelties. Over-18s. Ms. 7/6. Gs. 3/6.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. New hall extension: Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

J.E.C., Adler House, Adler St., E.1, invites all to another pleasant evening of dancing to Alf Taylor & his Band. Comm., 7.30 p.m. Members guests 3/6.

Primrose J.Y.C., 5/3, Finchley Rd., N.W.3. Senior Social and Dance. 8 p.m.-11 p.m. Visitors 2/6. Persons under 18 not admitted.

South-West Essex Jewish Youth Centre, Synagogue Hall, 140, Boundary Rd., Walthamstow (nr. Bakers Arms). Grand dance, 7.30. Phil Ellis & his Band. Adm. 2/6.

The **U.Y.I.S.** and **F.J.Y.S.** proudly present a Conference Ball, to be held at the Ealing Young Israel Society, Communal Hall, 15, Grange Road, Ealing, W.5, from 7.30. Members 4/-. Guests 5/-. Nearest tube, Ealing Broadway. Buses 65, 83, 97, 112, 211.

University of London J.U.S. A Spring Dance at the Adolph Tuck Hall. 8-11 p.m. Tickets 5/6. Members 4/6.

39 Club, 3, Circus Road, N.W.8 (St. John's Wood tube stn.). Dancing to Howard Keith's Sweet Rhythm, with vocalist. 8-11. Adm. 3/6. (Mems. 2/6). Ex-Serv. Assn.

MONDAY, MARCH 23

Bayswater Jewish Centre, Westbourne Park Crescent, Harrow Road, W.2. Musical Pastry concocted by "Chef Henri." 8 p.m.

The Harmony Club, Marcus Samuel Hall, presents the A.J.Y. Annual Ballroom Dancing Championships. Dancing to Max Lewis & Orchestra. Admission 2/6. 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

Egerton J.Y.C. presents another grand pre-dance social, Craven Park School, Castlewood Rd., N.16. Buffet. Spots. 7.30. Gs. 1/-.

The Hadassah Club, Poet's Rd., N.5, presents "Songs From The Shows," an evening of grand entertainment. 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. Curtis Shelley & sensational French clavioline. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

You people over 18 must come to 10, Oak Way, Southgate, N.14, to-night, because a new committee is holding an "At Home" for your benefit. Refreshments provided. No charge. Start queuing at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

Nomads Club presents "Any Questions?" Your questions will be answered by a team from the Bayswater Jewish Centre and the Nomads Club. The Chairman will be Mr. Henry Burns, Chairman of the Bayswater Jewish Centre. At "The Cranbourne," Gt. Newport St., W.C.2. At 7.45 p.m. Visitors welcome.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

North Finchley & District Zionist Society has pleasure in announcing its annual ball at the Carlton Rooms, 140, Maida Vale, W.9 (next to Essoldo Cinema). 7.30-12 midnight. Van Straten & his Orchestra. Informal dress. 12/6 incl. buffet. Hon. Dance Sec., Miss R. Rosenfeld (FIN. 2700).

DANCE HALLS, Etc

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

If it's a good time you want, come to the **Criterion Club** and dance to Isy Geiger and his Dance Band, at 3, Circus Road, St. John's Wood (one stop Baker Street station). 8-11.30 p.m. Admission 4/-.

Manhattan Club, 35, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. Make the Manhattan your rendezvous. Dancing from 8 p.m. Licensed bar. Buffet. Members 4/6. Guests 5/6.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

A. & J. present at the Film Studio's Sunday Club, 37/39, Oxford St., W.1, dancing to the words and music of Bernie Baron and his Band. Alazar's Latin Rhythm. Cocktail lounge fully lic. Adm. 5/6. 7.30 to 11.30 p.m. Over 20s.

A **Blue Star Club** outstanding evening's dancing and entertainment, as usual. Everybody had a wonderful time last week because this is the only club that really has "atmosphere." With Claude Cavalotti and his Orchestra, plus an intimate floor show featuring the glamorous Helene, acrobatic dancer. Chez Auguste, 47, Frith St., W.1. Fully licensed lounge. 6/6 at 7.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

At Churchills, 160, New Bond St., W.1, **Club Montmartre** presents another super night. Definite guaranteed personal appearance of the fantastic Kashinga & Aldo! These famous fakirs will perform their spectacular, breathtaking glass dance act, followed by the mystic, ritual fire dance! Two of the most outstanding performers of all time. Dancing, from 7.30-12, to the Jack Amiott Band, with Archie. Intimate atmosphere in beautiful surroundings at London's top night spot. Entrance 5/-, & the ever-popular 4/- tickets before 7.45. A really terrific night—so don't be late.

Astor Mapletone Night Club, Berkeley Sq. Flash!! only 5/6 adm. One night only. Mapletone Club's gala anniversary dance, presenting the band that needs no introduction, the fabulous trumpeter, Ben Perrin & his full all-star Orch. with singers, plus 200 free gifts. Yes!! another thoroughly enjoyable evening's dancing, in very luxurious intimate atmosphere, with the best crowd, at the right price. Lounges, bars, 6.30-12, at London's No. 1 club, "Astor," Berkeley St., Lansdowne Place, W.1 (near Rootes). Come early & avoid being disappointed.

Celebrite (Fischer's), 17, New Bond St., W.1. Tea Dance, 3.30-6. Adm. 8/6 (incl. Tea). Evening Dance, 7.30-12 midnight. Adm. 6/6. Dancing to Derek (Cross Hands) New & Robin Richmond, Hammond Organ.

Ciro's Club, Orange St., Leic. Sq., W.1. Ted Heath, his full Broadcasting Orchestra, and singers will be here this evening. Europe's greatest orchestra—for 6 years "Top of the Poll." Ted Heath, his Orchestra, and singers Dickie Valentine, Lita Roza and Denis Lotis. Dancing from 7.30, to Tommy Hunt and his Orchestra, appearing again at your request, and Ted Heath, direct from his London Palladium show, arriving prior to 10.30 p.m. This night is your night by request, and doors will open at 6.45. Please come early to avoid queuing. Admission 7/6.

Manhattan Club, 35, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. Make the Manhattan your rendezvous. Dancing from 8 p.m. Licensed bar. Buffet. Members 4/6. Guests 5/6.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

Manhattan Club, 35, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. Dancing, from 8 p.m., to the Manhattans, best coloured group in town. Licensed bar. Buffet. Ms. 3/6. Gs. 4/6.

Mapletone Club, Mapleton Rest., Coventry St., W.1. Presenting another wonderful night with Ben Perrin & his all-star Orch. Plus guest surprises. 7.30-11.30. Adm. 4/6.

AT 59—PAIN IN ALL HER JOINTS

At 62—Not a Pain or Ache!

A friend introduced this Irishwoman to Kruschen . . . and to what relief! Her letter now may do the same good turn for you:—

"About three years ago I was suffering from severe pains in all my joints on waking and felt more tired than when I went to bed. A friend advised me to try Kruschen. After a very short time I began to feel a decided improvement, the pains almost gone. So I persevered and took my small dose regularly and now at sixty-two years I have not a pain or ache, thanks to Kruschen."—Mrs. G. A.

Impurities which have accumulated in the system are often responsible for rheumatic pain. To relieve the pain, these impurities must be expelled. Ordinary laxatives cannot always do this, because they have only one action. But Kruschen is an aperient *and* a diuretic. This means it has a *two-way* action. It rids the system of those pain-causing impurities through both natural channels, bringing rheumatic sufferers the relief they pray for. Take a morning teaspoonful of Kruschen until pain goes. From then on, the little daily dose—enough to cover a sixpence—can keep you free.

SENSITIVE SKIN needs

Every wash with Cuticura is a tonic beauty treatment. The medicated lather cleans, refreshes and beautifies.

Cuticura SOAP

£60,000 FOR CHARITY IN TEN YEARS

Cricklewood Committee's Achievement

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Cricklewood Combined Charities Committee, held at 53, Manor House Drive, Brondesbury Park, on Monday, Mr. H. Spector said that during the past year the committee had given over £5,300 to Jewish institutions, including £1,000 to the Jewish Blind Society and £1,000 to the Home for Incurables.

The society, he added, had also made grants of over £2,660 to necessitous persons. Since its inception ten years ago the committee had raised over £60,000 for Jewish charities.

The committee, said Mr. Spector, proposed to buy a tractor for Kibbutz Lavee in Israel.

Mr. Sidney Kaprow and Mr. Jack Saville were co-opted to the committee.

The other Hon. Officers of the committee are: Rabbi M. Landy, Hon. President; Mr. M. Ford and Mr. S. Stark, Vice-Chairmen; Mr. Sam Jacobs, Treasurer; and Mr. H. Gillis, Hon. Secretary.

Members of the Committee of the Cricklewood Combined Charities. They are, from left to right, (back row) Messrs. David Lee, B. Osoff, H. Ford, J. Saville, the Rev. A. Shechter, S. Englander, C. Miller, A. Goldston, S. Tobias, and H. Gilles, and (front row) Messrs. M. Ford, S. Jacobs, H. Spector (Chairman), Rabbi M. Landy, and W. Peters

MUSICIANS' POPULARITY POLL

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Jewish musicians are again well to the fore in this year's popularity poll of the MELODY MAKER.

In the "Band of the Year" section, Geraldo came third. Basil Kirchin, Joe Loss, Vic Lewis, Sid Phillips and Oscar Rabin were placed seventh, eighth, ninth, 10th, and 11th respectively, with Stanley Black 15th and Ambrose 16th. In the "Modern Group" Tito Burns came sixth and in "Traditional Group" Sid Phillips came third and Harry Gold fifth.

Jewish musicians were also prominent in the instrument sections: Vic Ash won the clarinet section, with Sid Phillips second. In the guitar section Ivor Mairants was again placed first. Ike Isaacs came fifth and Malcolm Mitchell sixth.

First and second places in the vibraphone section went to Martin Slavin and Vic Feldman respectively. Harry Klein won the baritone-saxophone section and Ronnie Scott won the tenor-saxophone section.

In the accordion section Tito Burns was awarded first place. In the piano section Ralph Sharon came third and in the Latin-American band section Stanley Black came third.

THE Stanmore Women's Zionist Society held a dance recently at Rembrandt Hotel, London, when £300 was raised for the Jerusalem Baby Home and Wizo funds.

JEWISH MEDICAL SOCIETY

Lord Moran at Dinner and Ball

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Lord Moran was the guest of honour at the annual dinner and ball of the London Jewish Hospital Medical Society, held at the Dorchester Hotel, London, on Thursday of last week. The President, Mr. David Levi, was in the chair.

Proposing the toast of the society, Dr. S. Wand expressed the view that Jews were attracted to medicine partly because they had always been concerned over the welfare of their fellow-men.

Responding, Dr. Max Sorsby paid tribute to Dr. Wand for his work in helping Jewish refugee doctors to resume their careers in this country.

Referring to the Morris Sorsby Memorial Prize, Dr. Sorsby stated that he had been informed by the Friends of the Hebrew University that the prize had this year been awarded to an Israeli student who had distinguished himself in cancer research.

WHITECHAPEL TO HENDON

Speaking on "From Whitechapel *via* Hampstead to Hendon" to the B'nai B'rith Leo Baeck (London) Lodge recently, Mr. Paul H. Emden traced the early migrations of some prominent Anglo-Jewish families from the East End of London.

After pointing out that the lack of religious statistics made any accurate assessment impossible, Mr. Emden said that at one time nine-tenths of London's Jewry lived in the East End. To-day the East End contained less than one-tenth of a total of 280,000 Jews in London. Four-fifths of the Jewish community were living in North-West London, including Finchley and Edgware, the rest being scattered all over the metropolis.

THE Executive Council of the West Ham South Conservative Association has recommended unanimously the adoption of Mr. E. J. Emden, M.B.E., as prospective parliamentary candidate for the division at the next election.

GUARDIANS' NEW HON. OFFICER

Relieving President of "Crushing Burden"

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Jewish Board of Guardians, at its recent meeting, adopted a recommendation of the Executive Committee, "designed to relieve the President (Mr. Justice Karminski) of some of the day-to-day work of the Board, by providing for election of an additional Hon. Officer—the Chairman of the Executive Committee."

Mr. Justice Karminski pointed out that it was six years since he had become President of the Board. The physical burden of the work, which he had found fascinating, was, however, considerable for anyone who was fully employed on other matters during the day.

If the Board adopted the recommendation, the President stated, he would still preside at the Board meetings, would be available at all times for consultation, would represent the Board officially at other gatherings, and would still do a considerable amount of work. But he would be relieved of the crushing burden which at present fell on him.

Intention to Retire

The President added that it had been his intention to retire, chiefly for the reason that he thought it was not in the interests of the Board that anyone should hold the office for too long. But in the present condition of the Board—when they were having campaigns for financial assistance and were also consolidating their position—it had been suggested that he should stay on for a limited period. He had decided to do so for two years, at the maximum, in the modified office, if they accepted the present proposal.

So far as the post of Chairman of the Executive Committee was concerned, the President added, the Executive had a name ready for them—that of Mr. Ellis A. Franklin, O.B.E., the Board's senior Treasurer—who had agreed to take on the position.

Replying to Mr. I. W. Goldberg, the President said that the arrangement the Executive Committee was proposing was a permanent one. In answer to Mr. George Maitland, the President said that Mr. Franklin would resign from the senior treasurership in the event of the proposal being adopted.

Mr. J. Webber moved an amendment that one of the Vice-Presidents should be the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The amendment, seconded by Mrs. Frank Samuel, was lost, only three voting for it, and the recommendation moved by the President was carried.

The Board had previously confirmed the alterations in the laws agreed at the last meeting of the Board. Those alterations, the President said, would enable the Chief Rabbi to be a Vice-President.

It was stated by the President that Grove House (for old people) would be opened on May 12 by Mme Elath, the wife of the Israeli Ambassador in London.

A statement on the financial position was given by Mr. Ellis A. Franklin, who said that in 1951 they had a deficit of £40,000. Thanks, however, to the aid of numerous people and to the work of the Functions, Propaganda, and Publicity committees, various other committees, and of the staff, the deficit for 1952 was now reduced to £5,000.

VALUE OF JEWISH RITUAL

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Addressing the New West End Synagogue Communal Centre (St. Petersburgh Place, W.) on "The Value of Jewish Ritual," on Sunday, Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, Jewish Chaplain to the American Forces in England, said that although certain observances of Jewish ritual had fallen into disuse owing to the pressure of modern life, ritual still symbolised the spiritual essence of Judaism and thus remained its central force.

It was the totality of Jewish tradition, embodied in Jewish ritual, added the speaker, that made Jewishness recognisable and independent. In a sense, ritual was the guarantor of the continuity of Judaism.

It was the genius of Jewish ritual that it had always succeeded in adjusting itself to contemporary conditions. But this adjusting process ought not to be forced into an utter disregard of the unity of Jewish law and Jewish tradition. Personal aberrations ought not to be turned into modifications prompted by convenience or expediency.

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PASSOVER SERVICES FOR AMERICANS

Passover services and Sedarim for American Jewish military personnel in England will be held at the New West End Synagogue, London, it is stated by Rabbi Dr. Arthur Hertzberg, the American Jewish Chaplain.

The Commanding General of the American Command, following consultations with Dr. Hertzberg, directed that Jewish personnel be given, upon request, leave on the first day of Passover.

The American Command has made itself responsible for the provision of new dishes and utensils, as well as much of the food. Tinned chicken, fish, and Hagadot are being sent by the National Jewish Welfare Board of America.

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Mr. S. Rodrigues-Pereira's Appointment

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A "call" has been received by Mr. Samuel Rodrigues-Pereira to become Assistant Minister of the Salisbury Sefardi Congregation, Rhodesia.

Mr. Rodrigues-Pereira, who is the son of the Rev. B. Rodrigues-Pereira, minister of the Sefardi Congregation of Ramsgate, was born in Manchester and was a pupil of the Manchester Grammar School. After serving for two years in the Army as a National Serviceman he became a student at Cambridge University, where he took an honours degree in classics. While at the university he was Synagogue Secretary and Joint Secretary of the Cambridge University Jewish Society.

He has been studying at Jews' College, London, since October last.

Mr. Rodrigues-Pereira intends to leave London for Salisbury at the end of July.

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RELIGIOUS CREEDS

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Reviewed by
EMILE MARMORSTEIN

Dr. Schnapper has selected a number of passages from works representing the main religions of the world in order to show that their attitudes towards such aspects of religious life and thought as "Love and Charity," "Search for Knowledge and Truth," "Purification and Sincerity," and "Humility and Devotion" are very similar. However, Judaism and Christianity are both inadequately represented in her book by a few familiar scriptural quotations, while other faiths have been displayed to much greater advantage by a wider choice of examples of the sayings of their mystics as well as those of their founders and prophets. Consequently, the Jewish reader will acquire from this study little further knowledge of the attitude of his own faith to the subjects under review, but he will be introduced to the modes of religious thought and experience of other faiths untouched by the influence of his own. In so far as the compiler has shown the similarity of the processes by means of which those who seek religious experience prepare themselves for their quest, she deserves our gratitude and appreciation; it is only because we have been warned by her claim to have proved the essential unity of all religions and her assertion that "dogmatic and other differences in themselves are of little real consequence" that we scent the danger of heresy. The Revelation on Mount Sinai is a tremendous dogma, which can be rejected only at the peril of forfeiting our claim to be embraced by the name of Israel. Its truth can certainly not be regarded as "of little real consequence." To those of us who accept it, at any rate, it is a matter of life and death.

MIDDLE EAST TENSION

Progress or the Pashas? By RICHARD WILLIAMS-THOMPSON. *Frederick Muller.* 10s. 6d.

Reviewed by DAVID PELA

Colonel Williams-Thompson, who wrote this book after visiting the Middle East with a party of M.P.s, urges Britain to take drastic action to solve the many pressing problems in that region. He asks the Foreign Office to assist those opposed to the corrupt politicians and landowners, and to support those Middle Eastern leaders most likely to carry out the many social reforms on which real progress in that area must depend. He asks that Britain should give publicity to its long-term plans and policies for the Middle East. This book would be of interest if only for the excellent background information it contains. In addition to presenting this valuable factual material, the author exposes the rottenness and corruption of the Arab ruling class, the system of rigging elections, and the disunity and intransigence of the Arab League—"they imagine that the only way to deal with a Jew is to hate him."

Though a self-confessed anti-Zionist, the author makes no effort to hide his admiration for Israel's achievements. The Jewish State, he admits, is the only country in the Middle East that is administered with efficiency. But despite its potential value to the Middle East, Arab leaders, including "moderates" such as the Lebanese Premier interviewed by the author, maintained that in no circumstances would the Arabs be prepared to co-operate with Israel. This despite the knowledge that the region cannot prosper till peace is achieved between Jews and Arabs. As the author aptly comments, realism is not among the larger Arab virtues.

Rabbi Joseph Caro, by Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman (Jewish Religious Educational Publications, Woburn House; 2s.), is a welcome addition to the series of educational booklets edited by Dr. Isidore Fishman.

Vegetarian Handbook (London Vegetarian Society, 81, Lamb's Conduit Street, London, W.C.1; 1s.) contains a list of restaurants, hotels, and guest houses at home and abroad.

POSTER EXHIBITION IN NEW YORK

Mr. A. Games British Representative

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr. Abraham Games, the Jewish designer, has been invited by the Museum of Modern Art in New York to represent Great Britain in an exhibition by four poster artists "to give proper representation to four designers of outstanding merit and as a contribution to the field of poster design."

The other three designers are Savignac, of France, Max Bill, of Switzerland, and Aisher, of Germany. The exhibition opened in New York on Wednesday and will continue until May 17.

YOUTH WEEK-END

The Youth Association of Synagogues of Great Britain held a social week-end in London, members from Bradford, Cardiff, Leeds, and Manchester taking part.

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Obituary

CHAIM GREENBERG

The death occurred in New York last Sabbath of Mr. Chaim Greenberg, head of the Jewish Agency's Department for Education and Culture in the Diaspora.

Mr. Greenberg, who was 63 years of age, had a long and distinguished career of Zionist activity, serving for many years as a member of the Executive of the Jewish Agency. In his office as educational and cultural head he fostered the development of Hebrew studies in the U.S.A., in Latin-American countries, and in Europe. He was born in Russia, where, at the age of 15, he was leader of the Zeire Zion.

Mr. Greenberg's literary and propagandist activity included the editing of the JEWISH FRONTIER. Two volumes of his essays are to be published shortly by the Mosad Bialik, Tel Aviv.

Mrs. ROSE HALPRIN, Acting Chairman of the New York Jewish Agency Executive, issued a statement in which she said that "the passing of Chaim Greenberg deprives his colleagues on the Agency Executive of a wise, kind, and deeply understanding Counsellor, and Zionism and world Jewry of one of its great contemporary moral leaders and cultural guides."

Mr. ABBA EBAN, Israeli Ambassador, said in Washington: "Chaim Greenberg was infused with the loftiest sense of duty to his people and to mankind. His liberal and steadfast faith was coupled with a penetrating and constructive mind, with wide scholarship, and with mastery of the art of exposition."

Dr. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN said, in Jerusalem: "He was one of the greatest intellects and noble spirits of the Zionist movement and the Jewish people. I visited him just before I left New York to inform him that he was unanimously nominated by the American Jewish Congress for the 1953 Wise Award for his outstanding contribution to Jewish culture and education."

Tributes to Mr. Greenberg were paid at a memorial meeting for him and for Dr. Emil Schmorak held on Wednesday by the Zionist Federation at 77, Great Russell Street, W.C. The speakers were the Israeli Ambassador, Mr. Elath, Mr. Joseph Sprinzak, Dr. N. Goldmann, Rabbi Dr. I. Goldstein, Dr. S. Levenberg, the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, Mr. J. Halevy, and Mr. Janus Cohen, Chairman of the Federation, who presided. Several of the speakers stressed Mr. Greenberg's characteristic of never compromising on principles or moral issues.

MR. PHILIP FLIGELSTONE

Mr. Philip Fligelstone, of Newport (Mon.), who died on Saturday at the age of 54, was for many years President of the Newport Hebrew Congregation and of the Newport Lodge of the Order Achei Brith and Shield of Abraham.

He was actively interested in many sports organisations. In the swimming world he was a past President of the Welsh Amateur Swimming Association and Championship Secretary of that Association. He was a past Chairman of the Newport Swimming Club and at the Olympic Games in 1948 was an official time-keeper for the swimming events.

Mr. Fligelstone took a keen interest in the work of the local hospitals and at the time of the nationalisation of the hospitals was Vice-Chairman of the Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport. He was a former Chairman of the Royal Gwent Hospital's Workmen's Fund and before the last war was Chairman of the Hospital Fête Committee and helped to raise large sums of money for the hospital.

In Freemasonry he was a Provincial Grand Lodge Officer of the Province of Monmouthshire and a Past Master of the Crystal Lodge as well as a Principal of the Crystal Chapter.

MR. HARRY GLICKMAN

The Rev. J. FERBER, of the East Ham and Manor Park Synagogue, writes: "This synagogue has sustained an irreparable loss in the death, last week, of its senior warden, Mr. Harry Glickman, at the age of 75. Associated with the synagogue for over forty years, he worked with unflagging zeal for its development, endearing himself to all by his kindheartedness and gentle nature. His amiable disposition and uprightness of character made him an ideal warden whom it will be difficult to replace."

MR. ALFRED ISRAEL

Mr. J. CINNA, Warden of the Willesden Synagogue, writes: "The Willesden community has suffered a heavy loss in the death, last week, of Mr. Alfred Leopold Israel. A member of the Council of the United Synagogue, Joint Treasurer of the Willesden Combined Charities, Treasurer of the Brondesbury, Cricklewood, and Willesden Orphan Aid Society, and a former member of the Board of Management of the Willesden Synagogue, he was well known in north-west London as a devoted communal worker as well as a generous supporter in the field of charity. He was a man of great personal charm, his kind nature and quiet disposition endearing him to all with whom he came in contact. He succeeded in combining with great success many of the qualities of the old school of Orthodox Judaism with a modern charitable conception of the community's needs."

DR. EMIL SCHMORAK

Dr. Emil Schmorak, former Comptroller of the Jewish Agency, died in Jerusalem on Monday after a long illness. He was in his 67th year.

Dr. E. Schmorak

Dr. Schmorak was appointed Comptroller in 1948. The report which he issued during the 23rd Congress in Israel last year made allegations of inefficiency, waste of public funds, and corruption in Agency affairs; and he resigned as a result of the resentment of the Executive at his accusations.

He was born in Szeerzec, Poland, educated at Vienna University, and then practised as a lawyer and industrialist in Lwow. He headed the Jewish Community Council there and was President of the Zionist Organisation of Eastern Galicia. He went to Israel as a member of the Executive of the Jewish Agency in 1938 and served as head of the Agency's Trade and Industrial Department from that year till 1947.

Besides many pamphlets and articles on social problems, printed in Yiddish, Polish, English, and Hebrew, Dr. Schmorak published "Palestine's Industrial Future" (1946) and "The Establishment of the Control Office of the Jewish Agency" (1947).

The Israeli Cabinet, led by Mr. Ben-Gurion, attended the funeral on Tuesday.

DR. HERMANN BERLAK

The death occurred in London last week, at the age of 56, of Dr. Hermann Berlak who gave many services to synagogal and communal causes, taking a special interest in the work of refugee organisations. He was the son-in-law of Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck, who returned by air from America to attend the funeral on Sunday.

Dr. Berlak was a member of the Council of the North-Western Reform Synagogue, of the Executive of British Ort, and of the Council of the Association of Refugees. He was also a keen worker for the Leo Baeck Lodge, B'nai B'rith.

THE REV. WOLF GARB

Mr. PHILIP MODDEL writes: "Dublin Jewry has been shocked by the sudden death of the Rev. Wolf Garb, at the age of 52. At his funeral, which was attended by a large gathering, Rabbi I. Jakobovits, Chief Rabbi of Eire, paid a tribute to him. Mr. Garb, before entering business in 1947, was First Reader of the United Hebrew Congregation for a period of 18 years; he had previously served congregations in Manchester and London. A native of Warsaw, Mr. Garb employed his magnificent voice for the traditional rendering of the services in a most pleasing way. He was always ready to respond to requests to grace social and other gatherings with his attractive Hebrew and Yiddish melodies, and he took a very active interest in the Dublin Jewish Musical Society, the choir of which he joined at the Israeli Zimriyah last year."

MRS. ANNIE KOSKY

The Rev. EPHRAIM LEVINE, of the West End Synagogue, writes: "The death of Mrs. Annie Kosky, which occurred last week in London, brings back memories of a great partnership. With her husband, the late Harry Kosky, she gave many years to public service in East London. Within the community she shared all his manifold activities, Talmud Torah, charity, and social effort, and outside the Jewish community she stimulated and seconded his civic labours. His Mayoralty of Stepney was an important event in the life of that borough, and all his years on the Stepney Council helped to further cordial co-operation between Jews and other citizens of East London.

"After the death of her husband Mrs. Kosky continued her work and was especially prominent on the Committee of the West London Women Zionists, acting as Treasurer for a time of Jewish Women's Week and filling other offices. She gave generously to charity of all kinds and her deep interest in the welfare of children was evinced by a characteristic act—the last she performed—when, on what proved to be her death bed, she presented some valuable pictures to be sold for Youth Aliyah."

MR. BARNETT KALMS

Rabbi P. SHEBSON, of Southend, writes: "Mr. Barnett Kalms (Kalmovitch), who died recently at the age of 94, was actively associated with many synagogues in the East End of London, and, for the past ten years, was a regular worshipper in the Ceylon Road Synagogue, Westcliff, where he was greatly respected for his deep piety."

MRS. ANNA MORRIS

The Rev. I. CHAZEN, of the Tottenham Congregation, London, writes: "Mrs. Anna Morris was an outstanding personality in both Jewish and non-Jewish circles in Doncaster. She was Mayoress twice and was President of the local Red Cross Nursing Society. As President of the Synagogue Ladies' Guild and Wizo she was an indefatigable worker."

DR. HERMAN BARUCH

Dr. Herman Benjamin Baruch, former American Ambassador to the Netherlands and Portugal, died at his home in Long Island on Sunday, at the age of 80.

Mr. Baruch, who was a brother of Mr. Bernard Baruch, practised medicine in New York for eight years before joining the firm of Baruch Brothers on the Stock Exchange in 1903. In 1943 he was appointed a special representative of the Board of Economic Warfare in Brazil. Two years later President Roosevelt appointed him Ambassador to Portugal and in 1947 he was transferred to the Netherlands where he served until retiring from the diplomatic service in 1949. He was then engaged, as President of the Simon Baruch Foundation for Medical Research, in directing its work of seeking the causes and cure of infantile paralysis. A brother of Dr. Baruch, Mr. Hartwig Baruch, died two weeks ago, aged 84.

DR. A. I. SIMON

Mr. S. S. KODER, President of the South Indian Jews' Association, writes: "Dr. A. I. Simon, who died on February 20, at his home in Jew Town, Cochin, at the age of 70, was the first Cochin Jew to take a medical degree. He served as a doctor during the First World War; and he took a great interest in the welfare of the officers and men of the Jewish faith then stationed in India. For many years Dr. Simon was in the Burma Medical Service, and served as Civil Surgeon in Mandalay. On returning from Burma to his home town, Cochin, he devoted himself to social and communal service. He was a Councillor and Vice-Chairman of Fort Cochin Municipality. He spent much of his time in writing a history of the Jews of Cochin—the manuscripts of which are ready for the press. At the time of his death Dr. Simon was President of the Cochin Medical Association and of the Cochin Rotary Club. His death is a loss to the community. He is survived by his wife and by one son and two daughters."

FREE FRENCH AIRMAN'S REBURIAL

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

Among the 11 Free French airmen of the Normandie-Niemen squadron, who died on the Eastern Front during the last war and whose bodies were returned to France last week by the Russian authorities, was a Jew, Lieut. Gerald Leon. The Senior Jewish Chaplain to the French Air Force, Rabbi Eichiski, officiated at his funeral service here at Père Lachaise cemetery last Friday.

The interments were preceded by an impressive ceremony at Les Invalides, attended by President Auriol and by the Soviet Ambassador in Paris, M. Pavlov.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Youth Service.—A special youth service, conducted by the representatives of the B'nei Akiva, Brixton Youth Study Group and Brixton Synagogue Maccabi Association, was held on Sabbath last at the Brixton Synagogue. The sermon was delivered by Mr. N. Gale of Jews' College. A large number of the children from the Jewish Orphanage, West Norwood, participated in the service. The service was followed by a Kiddush arranged by the Brixton Synagogue Ladies' Guild.

Hampstead Talmud Torah.—A "Purimspiel" was presented by the pupils of the Hampstead Talmud Torah on Sunday, at 31, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. The play was produced by Mr. H. Lewis, the headmaster. Hebrew songs were sung by the class of Miss Berurlah Schnerb. The children were later entertained to tea. Addresses were given by Rabbi Dr. Ansbacher, Rabbi A. Carlebach, and Dr. Puder.

Solomon Wolfson School.—The Parents' Association of the Solomon Wolfson Jewish School, 111, Lancaster Road, London, W.11, recently organised a children's concert, the producer being Mrs. Rosen. The dances were arranged by Mrs. Rosenberg and Mrs. Beitowitz, and the make-up by Mrs. Hoffmeister. The concert was held to raise funds for a party for 40 children of the Jewish Orphanage, West Norwood, which was held a few days later.

Liberal Candidate.—The Bishops Ward of Finchley Division Liberal Association have adopted Mr. A. Kramer as their candidate for the Finchley Borough Council elections on May 7. Mr. Kramer, who during the last war was Legal Adviser to the Provost Marshal, R.A.F. Middle East, is Chairman of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Zionist Society and a member of the Council of the Zionist Federation.

Jewish Journals.—The fourth of a series of lectures held under the auspices of the North-Western Reform Synagogue, Alyth Gardens, was given last week by Mr. G. N. A. Mandelson (Assistant Manager of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE) who spoke on "Jewish Journals and Journalism." Mr. S. Rainsbury presided.

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FRIENDSHIP CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Edgware

The Edgware Friendship Club held their third birthday party last week in the Rose Harris Hall, Mowbray Road, Edgware. About 170 people were present. The visitors included Mrs. M. W. Domb (Chairman of the Central Committee of the Friendship Clubs) and Mrs. Hyman (Secretary). Also present were a party from the Board of Guardians Flatlets, Broadhurst Gardens, London.

Entertainment was provided by Mr Stanley Black, Mr. Monty Norman, Mrs. Lecker, and Miss Crown.

Members of the Club have knitted over 50 cot blankets for dispatch to Israel.

Hendon

The Hendon Friendship Club last week celebrated its second anniversary with a special tea party for the old folks. The Chairman, Mr. I. J. Pomson welcomed the Mayor and Mayoress of Hendon, (Ald. S. R. C. Sumpter, J.P., and Mrs. Sumpter), and the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress (Ald. R. J. Knowles, M.M., J.P., and Mrs. Knowles).

Speakers included Mr. Sidney Spanjer, the Rev. L. H. Hardman (the President), Dr. P. Kaplin, Mrs. Frank Samuels, and Mrs. M. W. Domb.

The birthday cake was cut by Mr. and Mrs. Steinberg (aged 80). Songs were sung by Miss Sylvia Haskell.

NEW PREMISES FOR GIRLS' HOSTEL

The new premises of the Sara Pyke House (hostel for girls), at 167, Queen's Drive, Finsbury Park, N.4, provided by the Jewish Board of Guardians, were consecrated on Sunday.

The service was conducted by the Rev. A. S. Chaitowitz, minister of Finsbury Park District Synagogue. The Chairman of the Hostel Committee, Mrs. H. LeVay Lawrence, who welcomed the guests, extended a special welcome to Mrs. R. D'Arcy Hart, granddaughter of the late Mrs. Sara Pyke.

The President of the Jewish Board of Guardians, Mr. Justice Karminski, said there was no provision by the State or local authorities for such a hostel as Sara Pyke House. The Board was very glad to fill this need with the premises just consecrated, which were intended to be a true Jewish home capable of accommodating 15 young girls who had no home of their own.

The girls resident in the hostel were the hostesses to the guests.

TAXI DRIVERS AID FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The newly formed Taxi Drivers' Maude Nathan Home Aid Committee organised a variety concert at the Scala Theatre, Charlotte Street, W., on Monday which resulted in about £450 being raised. The show was produced by Eddie Bubley and the compere was Bernard Spear.

The Maude Nathan Home for Little Children, 72, Crystal Palace Park Road, S.E.26, was founded by the Hon. Lily Montagu, O.B.E., J.P., and Miss Marion Montagu 26 years ago. It accommodates 24 children.

The parents or guardians of the children are normally expected to contribute towards the children's maintenance, but if they are unable to do so the children are maintained with the help of the Jewish Board of Guardians or the Children's Department of the appropriate local authority.

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MOVE TO AID ISRAEL'S ECONOMY

American Zionists' New Programme

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

A programme providing for the mobilisation of the manpower and resources of the Zionist Organisation of America so as to encourage and promote private investment and capital in Israel, was adopted at a conference convened here last week-end by the Z.O.A.

The programme calls for increased American investments in collaboration with the Israeli Investment Centre and the Jewish Agency's Economic Department; promotion of capital imports of goods and funds into Israel; encouragement of Israeli exports to the United States; and the utilisation of American "know-how" for the benefit of Israel's economy.

Rabbi Irving Miller, the President of the Z.O.A., announced the establishment by the Organisation of an economic committee to implement the programme, and the formation of an American-Israeli Chamber of Commerce and a Z.O.A. Tourist Department. The programme, he emphasised, involved not only economics, but Israel's political survival, since the Arabs, hoping for the State's economic collapse, refused to negotiate peace with Israel.

Mr. Samuel W. Anderson, the U.S. Assistant Secretary of Commerce, said that Israel would be well on the way to securing a balanced economy if its leaders would sacrifice some of the desirable but costly cultural benefits they had planned, seek markets abroad, and attract foreign investors.

The 300 delegates and senior American and Israeli officials attending the conference were told by Dr. Peretz Bernstein, the Israeli Minister of Trade, that Israel, in an effort to attract foreign investments, intended to open up a number of important fields which until now had been considered the domain of State enterprise. He said the Government was studying the possibility of lifting foreign exchange controls.

Sir Henry D'Avigdor Goldsmid, the Vice-Chairman of the Union Bank of Israel, said that British Jewry shared American Jewry's interest in expanding private investments in Israel.

ARMY POLICEMAN

An Israeli military policeman photographed on duty

PLAN FOR TWO-TREND EDUCATION SYSTEM

Agreement by Israeli Parties

From Our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

A plan by which State education in Israel will have two trends—general and religious—with the curriculum of each divided to conform to a 75 per cent fixed timetable and a 25 per cent flexible timetable to meet the varied demands of parents, was adopted by the council representing all parties, except the Aguda, which had been established to prepare the new legislation for the abolition of the Four-Trend System.

According to the plan proposed by the Minister of Education, the flexible 25 per cent of the curriculum could be devoted to any one of five different types of education: (1) sacred subjects; (2) Hebrew literature and kindred subjects; (3) agriculture and nature study or vocational training in engineering or domestic science; (4) social sciences; or (5) artistic subjects.

Registration by parents enabling them to choose a particular trend will be abolished and children will be compelled to attend the nearest school, the only choice being for the religious or general trend.

Two education councils will be established. One will supervise the general schools and will represent the Ministry of Education on the local authorities, teachers' organisations, and institutions of higher education; the second will supervise religious schools, and its composition will be constituted in agreement with the religious parties.

SEEKING CLARIFICATION OF U.S.A. POLICY

Rabbi Silver to see Mr. Dulles

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, the American Zionist leader, will, it is learned, shortly meet Mr. John Foster Dulles, the U.S.A. Secretary of State, to seek further clarification of American policy in the Middle East.

At a dinner arranged here last week to mark the formal opening of the United Jewish Appeal campaign in New York, Rabbi Silver, who is a Republican leader, referred to the reported change in American policy and said the United States must reaffirm clearly its intention to support Israel.

EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

From our Correspondent

PRINCETON

The Yeshiva University's projected $10,000,000 medical college in New York will be named after Professor Albert Einstein.

This was announced by Dr. Samuel Belkin, the President of the University, at a luncheon arranged here last week-end to celebrate Dr. Einstein's 74th birthday. Dr. Belkin said that $3,500,000 had so far been raised for the college, which is due to be formally opened next year.

The luncheon was attended by 100 Jewish leaders from all parts of the United States and Canada.

QUEEN JULIANA VILLAGE IN ISRAEL

Queen Juliana of the Netherlands has given her approval to the establishment of a children's village in Israel under the auspices of the World Agudist Youth Movement, which will bear her name, the Agudist Executive in London announces.

The Queen recently received Chief Rabbi Justus Tal, of Amsterdam, who was accompanied by Mr. S. Malek, representative of the Agudist Youth Movement in Israel. The Queen showed considerable interest in the activities in Israel of Orthodox Jewry, and readily expressed her willingness to associate the name of the royal household with the projected children's village.

KING HAAKON RECEIVES JEWISH LEADERS

From our Correspondent

OSLO

A certificate commemorating the planting of the King Haakon Forest in Israel on the King's 80th birthday was last week presented to King Haakon by Captain Harry M. Koritzinsky, the President of the Oslo Jewish community, and Mr. Aksel Scheer, the Vice-President. The audience lasted 40 minutes.

MATZOT FOR JEWS IN EASTERN GERMANY

From our Correspondent

BERLIN

The sale of matzot, matza meal, and kasher wine for the Passover has begun in West Berlin. The matzot were baked in West Berlin under rabbinical supervision.

According to reports received here matzot are also being baked in East Berlin for Jews in Eastern Germany. They will be distributed in time for Passover. In previous years matzo bakeries in East Berlin catered for the needs of the entire Berlin Jewish community.

INTENSIFICATION OF BOND DRIVE

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The Zionist Organisation of America will give its full support to the Israeli bond sales campaign, which is to be intensified throughout the United States in the next few weeks.

A statement issued here this week by the bond sales organisation said that every member of the Z.O.A. was expected to purchase Israeli bonds.

Trade unions affiliated to the Congress of Industrial Orgainisations and the American Federation of Labour in the State of New Jersey have announced that they will make a joint effort to sell $1,000,000 worth of Israeli bonds among union members in 1953.

At a bond drive rally at Miami Beach, a number of persons were injured when 6,000 people "stormed" into a hall which normally holds 3,500 persons. The main speakers were Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Dr. Dov Joseph, Israeli Minister without Portfolio.

$150,000,000 RAISED BY J.N.F. IN AMERICA

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The Jewish National Fund of America has adopted a budget of $22,000,000 for the coming year. This decision was taken at a meeting of the Fund's National Advisory Council here last Friday when Dr. Granott, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Keren Kayemet, reviewed the activities of the institution since the establishment of the State.

Dr. Harris J. Levine, the President of the J.N.F. in America, reported that $150,000,000 had been raised by the Fund in the United States in the past five years.

LEADER OF VIENNESE COMMUNITY

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

Dr. Emil Maurer, leader of the Socialist group, has been re-elected President of the newly formed Executive of the Vienna Jewish community.

Another Socialist, Dr. Emil Felsberg, has been elected first Vice-President, and Mr. August Leitner, representing the Zionists, second Vice-President. As a result of the expulsion of the pro-Communist Jewish Unity Group the Executive's sub-committees are now composed only of Socialists and Zionists.

GERMAN CONCESSION

From our Correspondent

DÜSSELDORF

Following representations by the Central Council of Jews in Germany, the Bank Deutscher Länder has agreed to the transfer, for a limited period, of small amounts from blocked accounts containing restitution and indemnification funds. Monthly transfers will be limited to 200 marks (about £16 10s.).

Claimants, who must make special application, will have to prove that they are in need of funds.

MEXICO CITY—The Mexican Foreign Minister last week received Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, the American Zionist leader, who has arrived in Mexico on a short visit.—(J.C. Correspondent)

JOHANNESBURG—Over 50 members of the Dutch Reformed Church wish to go on the special tour of Israel being arranged for Christian clergymen here.—(J.C. Correspondent)

ROSENBERGS "CLEMENCY DINNER"

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Over 1,000 people attended the Rosenbergs "Clemency Dinner," held here on Wednesday by the Rosenberg Clemency Committee. A recording of a speech by Mr. S. Silverman, M.P., who had been refused an American visa, was to have been played at the dinner, but it was found that the recording was indistinct. The Committee were unable to discover tape recordings which Mr. Silverman was said to have sent to three persons in New York.

The principal speakers at the dinner were Professor Stephen S. Love and Rabbi Abraham Cronbach.

It was earlier stated by the Clemency Committee that the British Embassy in Washington had asked the U.S.A. State Department to grant a visa to Mr. Silverman. The request was rejected.

Nearly sixty Labour M.P.s, including two ex-Ministers, have tabled a motion, in the House of Commons, following the refusal of a visa to Mr. Sydney Silverman to enter the United States.

POLISH DIPLOMATS RECALLED

From our Correspondent

STOCKHOLM

The Polish Government has ordered ten of its officials, including several Jews, at the Polish Legation in Stockholm to return home, it is reported here. There is now only one Jewish diplomat at the Legation.

Those recalled include Messrs. Kotlicki Mayscls, Alexandrovitch, and Fuchs.

HEUSS SEES ISRAELI FILM

From our Correspondent

BONN

At the invitation of the Central Council of Jews in Germany, Professor Heuss, the Federal President, last week-end attended a special performance of the Israeli film, "Tent City," the first Israeli film to be shown in Germany.

RUMANIAN VISAS FOR TABLE-TENNIS TEAM

—But too late for Championship

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Israel's table-tennis team, composed of five players and two officials, were informed on Wednesday that they had finally been granted visas by the Rumanian authorities to take part in the world table-tennis championships in Bucharest. But it was then too late for the team to arrive in time for the opening of the championships.

Shortly before the Israeli team was due to leave on Monday for Rumania, the Rumanian Legation in Israel stated that the team's visas had been cancelled. This led to a protest by the Israeli Sports Federation to the International Table-Tennis Federation.

ISRAEL ACCUSES JORDAN

From Our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Israel this week accused Jordan of attempting to evade an objective investigation of recent border incidents in order to continue its radio campaign against Israel.

The accusation was made by a military spokesman here reporting on a meeting of the Israeli-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission. The Commission, he said, discussed a proposal by its United Nations Chairman, Colonel de Ridder, that a mixed committee be sent to investigate border incidents when complaints were received. Jordan rejected the proposal and the meeting ended without any progress having been made.

PROGRESSIVES REJECT MERGER OFFER

TEL AVIV

The Executive Council of the Progressive Party has rejected an offer by the General Zionists that the two parties be merged.

The main obstacle, a spokesman for the Progressives said here this week, was the agreement between the General Zionists and Mapai that only parties securing ten per cent of the votes in elections should be allowed representation in the Knesset.—(J.T.A.)

TEL AVIV—Mr. G. K. Bogdanov, the Bulgarian Minister to Israel, has been recalled to Sofia for consultations.—(J.T.A.)

JERUSALEM MUNICIPALITY TO BE REPLANNED

Narrower Borders Envisaged

From Our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

A foreign expert has been invited to visit Israel to replan Jerusalem and to suggest methods for shortening the borders of the municipality. It is believed that the present crisis in the capital has been due to the oversized unwieldy area at present administered by the city authorities.

It is hoped that this change, together with the recommendations of the Inquiry Committee, headed by a High Court judge (which was set up some weeks ago), will produce a solution to enable the city's municipal services to function more smoothly.

Meanwhile, the Government has voted a special grant of I£150,000 for the payment of outstanding salaries to municipal workers, who went on strike immediately after the teachers had returned to work on the payment to them by the Government of their February salaries. Two demonstrations were held outside the municipal offices on Sunday, one by former officials protesting against their dismissal, the other by unemployed people demanding "bread and work." The affairs of the municipality were discussed at a Cabinet meeting the same day.

Growing Unemployment Problem

Both the Israeli Government and the Histadrut have considered measures to deal with the problem of unemployment, which is daily becoming more serious.

Statistics issued here this week show that 24,500 people are registered with the labour exchanges. Jerusalem, with 3,347 workless, has more unemployed than any other centre in Israel; 2,812 people are without work in Haifa, and 2,304 in Tel Aviv.

One suggestion to deal with the problem is the imposition of an "unemployment tax" for development schemes which could absorb large numbers of workless persons. Some public works projects, halted some time ago in accordance with the Government's decision to cut expenditure, have now been restarted. The campaign to persuade unemployed persons in the towns to take up agricultural work has also met with some success.

MAPAI CALLS FOR TAX TO AID WORKLESS

TEL AVIV

Resolutions calling for an all-out fight against unemployment and the introduction of a special tax to finance projects to absorb workless persons were adopted by the Council of Mapai, meeting here last week-end.

Addressing the closing session, the Premier, Mr. Ben-Gurion, said that, under the new education system, emphasis would be placed on agricultural work while special attention would be given to the education of newcomers.

Mr. Mordecai Namir, the Secretary-General of the Histadrut, said the main political problems facing Israel were the anti-Jewish, anti-Zionist, and anti-Israeli attacks from Eastern Europe; the threats and provocation from the Arab States; and the "hesitancy" shown by the Western countries.—(J.T.A.)

BOMB ATTEMPT ON PORK BUTCHER'S SHOP

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

An incendiary bomb was placed on Monday night in a butcher's shop near the Knesset which has been displaying the sale of pork. Taxi drivers passing by saw the fire and put it out. This is the third attempt to damage the shop.

ISRAELI ENVOY'S VIEWS ON GOTTWALD

From Our Own Correspondent

PARIS

Klement Gottwald, who died an avowed enemy of Zion, was at one time in seemingly generous sympathy with Zionist ideals, Dr. A. L. Kubovy, the Israeli Minister to Czechoslovakia and Poland, stated in an exclusive interview here on Wednesday for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

Dr. Kubovy recalled that, in July, 1951, when he presented his credentials to President Gottwald, the Czech Communist leader approvingly declared in the course of a long amicable conversation: "I know what you are trying to achieve—the liquidation of the Diaspora!"

Gottwald then promised to assist the emigration of 5,500 Czech Jews, and a number of exit visas were, in fact, granted; but their departure was cancelled as a consequence of the Slansky affair.

Dr. Kubovy is not convinced that Gottwald was happy at the turn of events after the arrest of Slansky. He does not think that Gottwald wanted so thorough a purge as to include his own personal friend, Clementis; but Gottwald became a prisoner of the forces which he had let loose.

Gottwald appeared to be in good health the last time Dr. Kubovy saw him at a reception at the Russian Embassy in Prague in November. However, it was widely rumoured that he suffered from a heart disease and hardening of the arteries. A year ago, the Jewish physician who attended Gottwald and in whom Gottwald had such confidence that he resided in his castle, was dismissed. Eight months ago an eminent Czech psychiatrist, who also treated the late Czechoslovak President, was arrested by security police.

Dr. Kubovy expressed the view that the anti-Jewish and anti-Israeli campaign which found its first expression in the Prague trials, was not prompted primarily by animosity against Jews or by domestic political causes. The Communists, he thought, wanted to win the friendship of groups and nations hostile to Jews or to Israel or to both, and to spread confusion everywhere.

A halt in the "cold war" would probably lessen Soviet neo-antisemitism. Meanwhile, Dr. Kubovy thought, it would be a grave mistake for the Jews to take a fatalistic view of the situation. Russia was far from being impervious to public opinion in the non-Communist world and could be made to realise that there was more to be lost than to be gained by antisemitism. It was not beyond the realm of possibility that Eastern Europe would "let the Jews go," Dr. Kubovy said.

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